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# UNIFIED FAR EASTERN COMMAND SCHEME IS ANNOUNCED BY LONDON

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, NOV. 14 (UP).—THE CREATION OF A UNIFIED FAR EASTERN COMMAND WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT. AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE POPHAM WILL BE IN SUPREME COMMAND. IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED IN LONDON THAT "FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS" HAVE REACHED AN AREA WHERE FAR EASTERN SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THAT JAPAN IS THREATENING A SOUTHWARD DRIVE.

## Smashing Up The U-Boat Bases

Deadly Work By R. A. F.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Coincidental with the Fleet Air Arm's crippling of the main units of the Italian fleet, the R.A.F. continues to batter the "E" and U-boat base at Lorient from where, according to naval officials, U-boats set out for attacks on British convoys in the Atlantic. It is noteworthy that during the last few days the R.A.F. has continuously raided Lorient. Since September 1, eighteen raids have been made on that base, and severe damage has been inflicted, despite the strongest concentrations of ground defences yet encountered by the British raiders.

**Planes Over Germany**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Planes from Air Force bomber command last night attacked oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Cologne and the inland port of Duisburg, as well as railway centres and factories in the Ruhr and near Cologne, according to the Air Ministry communiqué to-day. In addition a submarine base at Lorient was heavily bombed together with the docks at Flushing and Dunkirk. Several enemy aerodromes were attacked and one British plane is missing, the communiqué said.

## CONGRESSMEN'S DISOBEDIENCE

BOMBAY, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—A move to extend Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign is indicated by a report that he has informed the Viceroy that he has drawn up a list of over 1,500 members of the Congress Party who will invite imprisonment by indulging in anti-war activities. The list includes all well-known Congressmen, including former ministers in the provinces and members of the Central Legislature.

## Government Asked To Let R.A.F. Visit Rome

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—As Italians are now participating in the bombing of London, Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, was pressed in the House of Commons to-day on the question of bombing Rome. Capt. Balfour referred to his previous statement in which he declared that the Government had taken note of the Italian admission that their aircraft had participated in the London bombing and must, therefore, reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome. **Losses of Italians**—Since that time, Capt. Balfour added, the Italian Government must have become aware that endeavours to approach the British coast were likely to cause very heavy casualties to their air force. Capt. Balfour was asked not to be squeamish, to which he replied that it would be thoroughly wrong for the Government to give way to the enemy in their strategic plans in regard to any objective. **Bologna Raided**—LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—British planes have attacked Bologna, Italy, according to a Bologna dispatch to the German news agency.

\*Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke Popham, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., has had a distinguished career. He was Commandant of the Royal Air Force Staff College from 1921 to 1926. Then he was appointed Air Officer Commanding Fighting Area Air Defences of Great Britain for the next two years. He was Air Officer Commanding the Iraq Command from 1928 to 1930; he was Commandant, Imperial Defence College from 1931 to 1933, after which he was Air-Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Air Defence. He was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya from 1937 to 1939.

## French Fleet On Way To Orient?

ZURICH, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—Reports that the French Fleet has left the Mediterranean come from Vichy. The "Gazette de Lausanne's" correspondent believes that the Fleet is bound for French Indo-China, to which, he says, Thailand has delivered a fresh ultimatum. In a message describing the Vichy Government's concern over the defence of the colonies, the Vichy correspondent of "La Suisse" also mentions an unconfirmed report that the Fleet has left for "an unknown destination."

## 6 MORE CONVOY SHIPS SAFE

Only Three Remain Missing  
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Six more ships of the convoy which was attacked by a surface raider on November 5 have reached port safely. Thus only three ships of the convoy are still missing.

The ships saved are the St. Govein, Sturholm, Cetus, Trefusia, Puck and Sovac.

**Gallant Jervis Bay**  
London, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—An official communiqué re-tells, in restrained language, of the action in which the Jervis Bay was sunk. It discloses that the Jervis Bay was hit very early and although she was partly out of control and seriously on fire, she continued to take the pounding of enemy guns for an hour in pursuance of the Captain's intention to draw the enemy's fire away from the ships in convoy while the latter dispersed. The Jervis Bay sank about three hours after the enemy's fire had started.

**Ninety Survivors Safe**  
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—Ninety survivors of TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## HITLER & MOLOTOV IN PARLEY

Chancellery Luncheon

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—Hitler had a second talk with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, after the luncheon which the Fuehrer to-day gave in his honour. Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Dekanozov, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, were again present.

The luncheon to M. Molotov, officially described as "a small luncheon party" was held in the old Reich Chancellery. The guests included some of M. Molotov's suite, Herr von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Robert Ley (Chief of the Labour Front), Dr. Dietrich (Reich Press Chief) and the "Commander of Hitler's Bodyguard, and others."

**At Chancellery**  
Herr von Doering, Chief of Protocol, called for M. Molotov at Belvedere Palace and drove with him to the Chancellery where the guard presented arms. Hitler greeted the guests in the flower-decked reception room of his own apartments. Photographs were taken for the press and newscasts. M. Molotov sat at Hitler's right hand at the luncheon table. M. Molotov's visit to the Chancellery to-day lasted over four hours. His talks with Hitler occupied three hours of this time.

**Real Hitler Objective**  
(BY "REUTERS" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—The German Foreign Office has itself betrayed its TURN to Back Page, Column 5

**Chungking Appeal to France**  
CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—In a strong article, the official "Central China Daily News" urges France to cease making concessions to Japan. The newspaper says that unless France is willing completely to abandon her interests in the Far East, she must realise that any mistaken move now will result in irreparable damage to her rights and interests in the Far East when the time comes for a fundamental settlement of Pacific problems.

The paper alleges that Japan is now demanding the "loan" of \$500,000 a month from Indo-China and the right to circulate Japanese military yen notes in Indo-China.

**South Seas Affairs**  
TOKYO, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—In order to deal specially with affairs relating inter alia to Australia, New Zealand, Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies, the Foreign Office announces the creation of a Bureau of South Seas Affairs. Part of the reason for the step is stated to be the conclusion of a treaty of amity between Japan and Thailand as well as the dispatch of Japanese missions to the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

## Montreal As New Capital

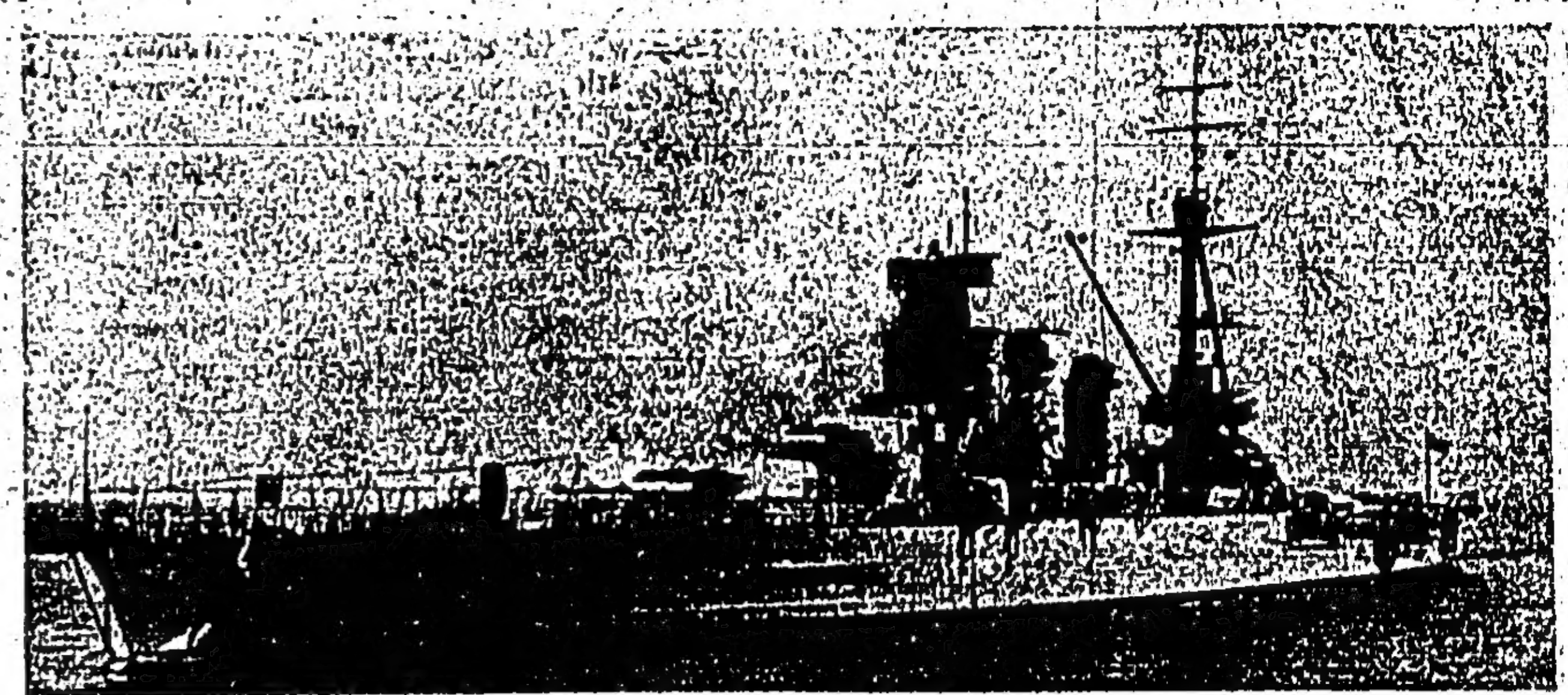
Of Luxembourg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MONTREAL, Nov. 13 (UP).—The President of the Cabinet of Luxembourg, M. Pierre Dupont, announced to-day the designation of Montreal as the Capital of Luxembourg. He said a provisional Government would be established with Princess Charlotte and Prince Felix and their six children who have taken up their residence at St. Henri de Mascouche, 33 miles from Montreal. In his opinion, Princess Charlotte may go to England next spring.

## General Catroux In Egypt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CAIRO, Nov. 13 (UP).—It has been revealed that General Catroux has arrived in Egypt to confer with the British authorities and the French National Committee. The General visited Free French units fighting with the British in the Western Desert. At present General Catroux is on the Libyan front.

## ITALIANS LOSE GIANT BATTLESHIPS



The stirring news that units of the Fleet Air Arm had destroyed or disabled half of the Italian battle fleet was revealed officially in London yesterday. It is claimed that photographic records reveal the complete disablement of three of Italy's biggest battleships, one of the Littorio class and two of the Cavour class. This picture shows one of the Cavour class of battleships—the Cesare, which is almost certainly one of the warships destroyed by the British bombers. These battleships have a standard tonnage of 23,622 tons and are armed with ten 12.6 in. guns, twelve 4.7 in. guns, eight 3.9 in. A.A. guns, and carry four aircraft.

## Raider Laid Mines Off Australia

MELBOURNE, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—It is now certain that a German raider laid the mines which sank a British and an American ship on Friday, stated Mr. William Hughes, the Navy Minister, to-day. Mr. Hughes added that the mines were laid "quite recently." The raider must be within a certain radius, and naval and air patrols were searching diligently.

## AIR FIGHT OVER THE CHANNEL

Follows Savage Nazi Raids  
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Messerschmitts battled over the Channel this afternoon, after what was described as a savage dive bombing attack on southeast coast towns. Hurricane fighters intercepted the tall end of the raiders and chased them over the Channel clouds where long bursts of machinegun fire was heard. Other raiders then joined in the battle. Planes were seen climbing and diving over mid-Channel while additional British planes swept out over the cliffs in an attempt to cut off the Germans.

## Allied Ships To Ban Kwangchowwan

The ban on Allied shipping calling at Indo China ports was extended on Tuesday to Kwangchowwan. The ban has applied to Kwangchowwan twice before but this port was left open on the last occasion, some three weeks ago, when the authorities considered it undesirable in view of the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, for British ships to continue calling at Indo-China ports.

Saigon was, of course, included in the Indo-China ban which was applied about the same time that the Imperial Airways suspended their service over that route.

**Lack of Guarantees**  
It is understood that lack of guarantees of the immunity of Allied ships and planes from interference prompted the action of the Allied authorities.

The Japanese stand to lose financially over the refusal to grant clearances for Indo-China ports through they gain a certain amount of secrecy in their operations. There are more than 60 Allied ships under charter to the Japanese in the Far East, including British and Norwegians, but all these vessels are covered by the ban since Masters must have their owners' approval of a route designated by the charterers.

The Japanese recently published a report that they were woefully short of bottoms and an extensive ship-building programme would have to be undertaken. This is further confirmed by the number of charterings that have taken place in recent months.

The Indo-China and Kwangchowwan ban will therefore further restrict their activities or will cause the divergence of vessels from other routes to carry the brisk trade between Indo-China and Canton and Japan.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

CANBERRA, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—Australia's war expenditure had risen from £6,900,000 in July to £11,000,000 for October, declared Mr. A. V. Fadden, the Australian Treasurer, in a broadcast to-day. He said that in order to raise funds for war, the Commonwealth Government would use credit expansion within strict limits, increase taxation, and launch the biggest loan in the history of the country.

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

**R.A.F. Strike Back**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—A heavy explosion was heard from the direction of the French coast this afternoon, and it is believed that Royal Air Force bombers carried out a surprise attack on the occupied ports. The detonation was heard just before Messerschmitt fighter planes dive-bombed two southeastern towns, killing four people in one town. Afterwards a German plane was seen spiralling towards the sea. Later British guns fired several salvos across the Straits of Dover.

**Nazi Raids Ineffective**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—Four German bombers have been destroyed during to-day's enemy raids which have been attempted over several parts of the country. In none of these, says an Air Ministry communiqué, were many bombs dropped and scarcely any damage or casualties were caused anywhere.

**London Raid**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (7.50 p.m.) (UP).—Soon after the night alarm at 6.30 p.m. three enemy planes tried to break the outer defences of the London area, but were driven off one after another by heavy anti-aircraft fire. After this there was a long lull. Semi-official reports state that three German planes were destroyed over Britain to-day.

**Shelter Hit**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—It is feared that several were killed including women and children when a bomb crashed into a public air raid shelter in which 80 persons were taking refuge. Rescue squads fought throughout the night to reach those who have been trapped, and they are still tunnelling.

## Firm British Action On Status of Tangier

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—It was revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the action of the officer commanding Spanish troops in Tangier in taking full charge with the title of government, was undertaken without consultation with any other government interested. The British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to record a formal protest. Commenting on this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the British Ambassador had been instructed to make clear to the Spanish Government that the British Government attached great importance to the maintenance of the neutrality of the Tangier zone and to the avoidance of any action which might be harmful to British interests. Mr. Butler added that the Ambassador had already seen the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sr. S. Suarez. Asked if the British Government would take every action to see that Tangier remained neutral, and that British Ambassador should be prepared to make clear to the Spanish Government the importance of this to the maintenance of the neutrality of the



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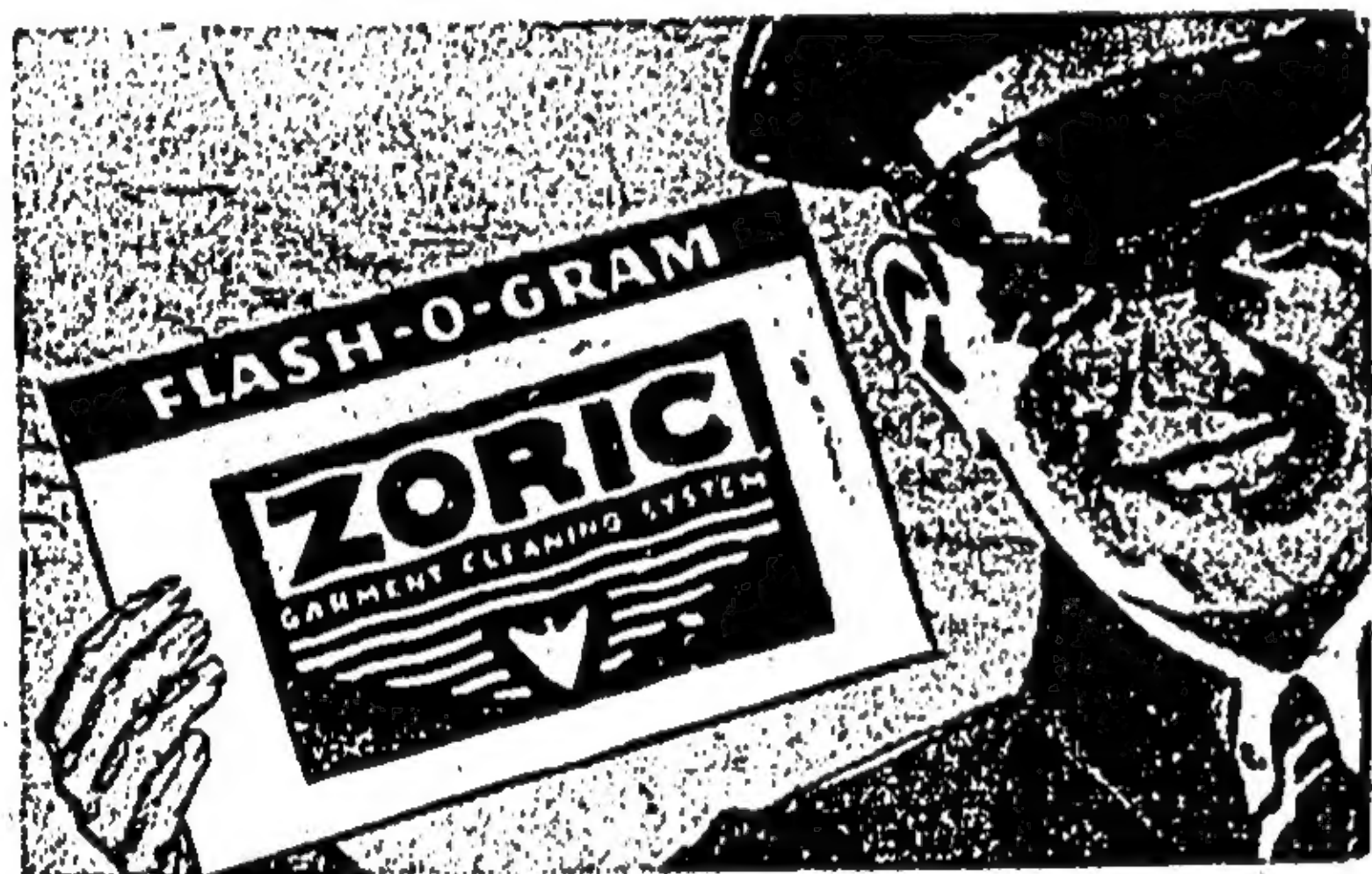
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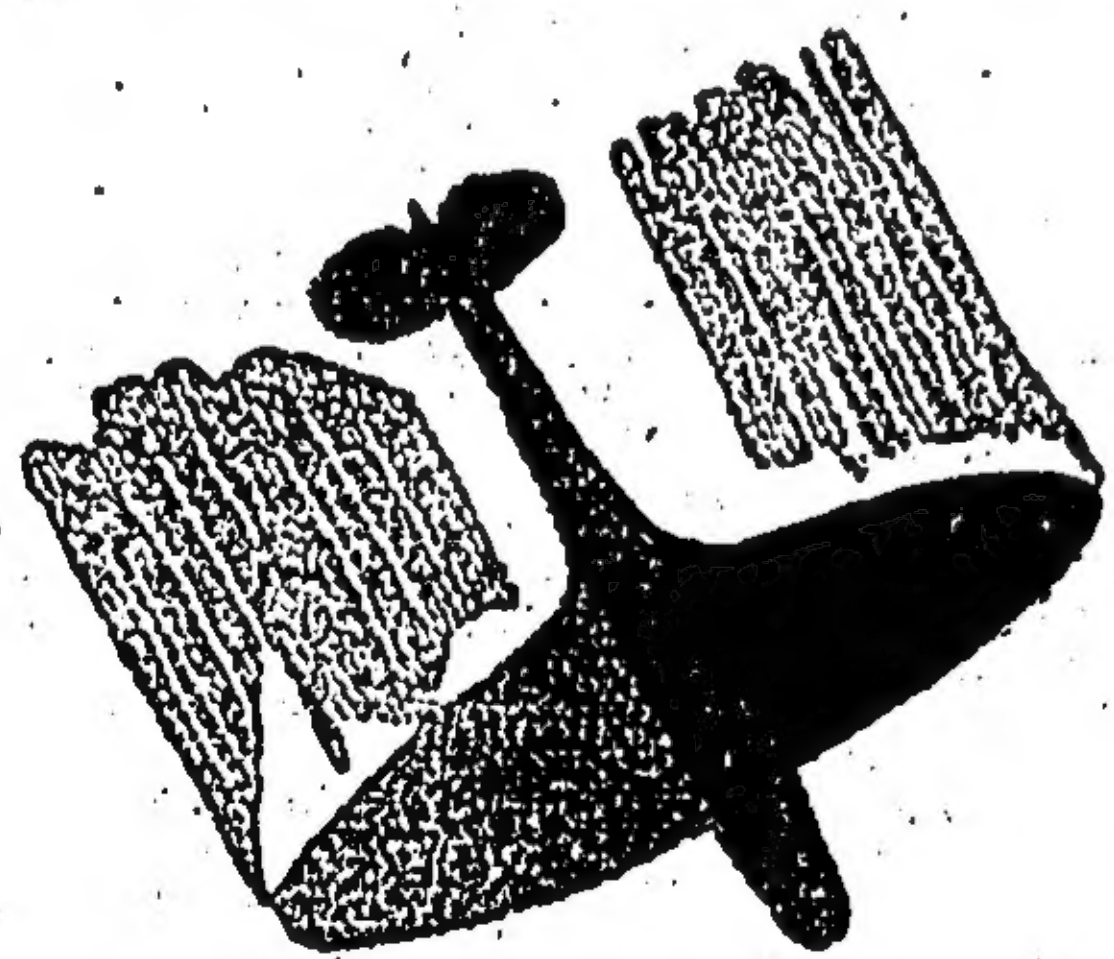
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By Order of the Board,  
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### HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.



## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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12.50 Viola Solos by Albert Sammons.

Serenade (Arensky); Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana); Souvenir (Drdla).

1. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 Ring Crosby (Vocal) and Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 An Hour of Dance Music.

7 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of the Working Classes."

7.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Orchestral.

Overture to a Picaresque Comedy (Arnold Bax); Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.12 Studio—Recital by Angelica Stone (Soprano) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. Scene of Selika under the Man-cillan Tree (from "L'Africaine"; Meyerbeer); Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accomp.

2. Quand il Pleut (Poulshoff); E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano; 3. (a) I Love Thee (Grieg); (b) The Three Comrades (Hermann); (c) La Rue (Grieg); Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accomp.

8.35 Interlude.

8.45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 A Spanish Programme.

10 Variety Programme.

10.35 Dance Music by Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

11 Close Down.

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## Young Soldier Passes On

The funeral of Signalmen W. A. Taylor, of the Hongkong Signal Company, who died on Tuesday at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, following a brief illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. Full military honours were accorded.

Signalmen Taylor, who was only 21 years old, had been stationed in Hongkong for three years. He was a member of the Signals water polo team. His home in England was in Kenilworth, Warwickshire.

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Hinchliffe, Army Chaplain. The deceased's brother, Lance Corporal A. Taylor of the Hongkong Signal Company, was the chief mourner. Those present included Lieut. Col. E. Levett, the Chief Signal Officer, Major L. Hayes, Officer Commanding the Hongkong Signal Company, and other officers.

#### Mr. Jack Barnato Joel

London, Nov. 13.  
The death occurred to-day of Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, financier and well known racehorse owner.

Born in 1862, Mr. Joel was a partner in Barnato Brothers and permanent Chairman of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd. and was on the Boards of many Rand gold mines. He was also largely interested in the Diamond Corporation Ltd. and De Beers Consolidated Mines. His wife, who died in 1937, was a daughter of Thomas Sopwith.

Mr. Joel had maintained a large breeding and racing stud.—Reuter.

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An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per lb. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superimposed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

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Calcutta and Rangoon ..... Nov. 14.  
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Swatow ..... Nov. 17.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 12th November ..... Nov. 18.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd November) ..... Nov. 21.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd October) ..... Nov. 21.  
Java and Manila ..... Nov. 23.  
London and Straits ..... Nov. 24.  
Australia and Manila ..... Nov. 25.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th November) ..... Nov. 28.

#### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 1 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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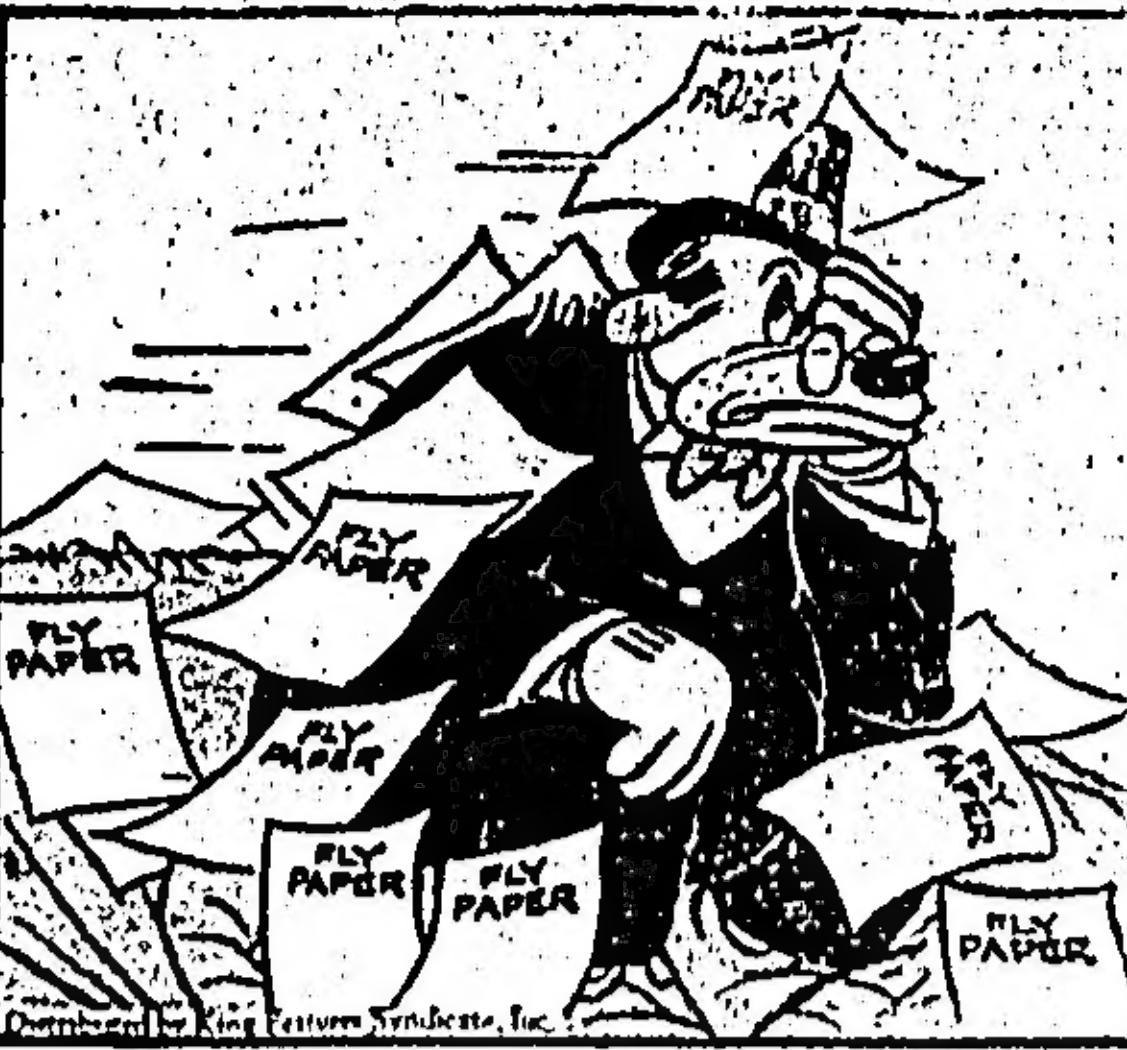
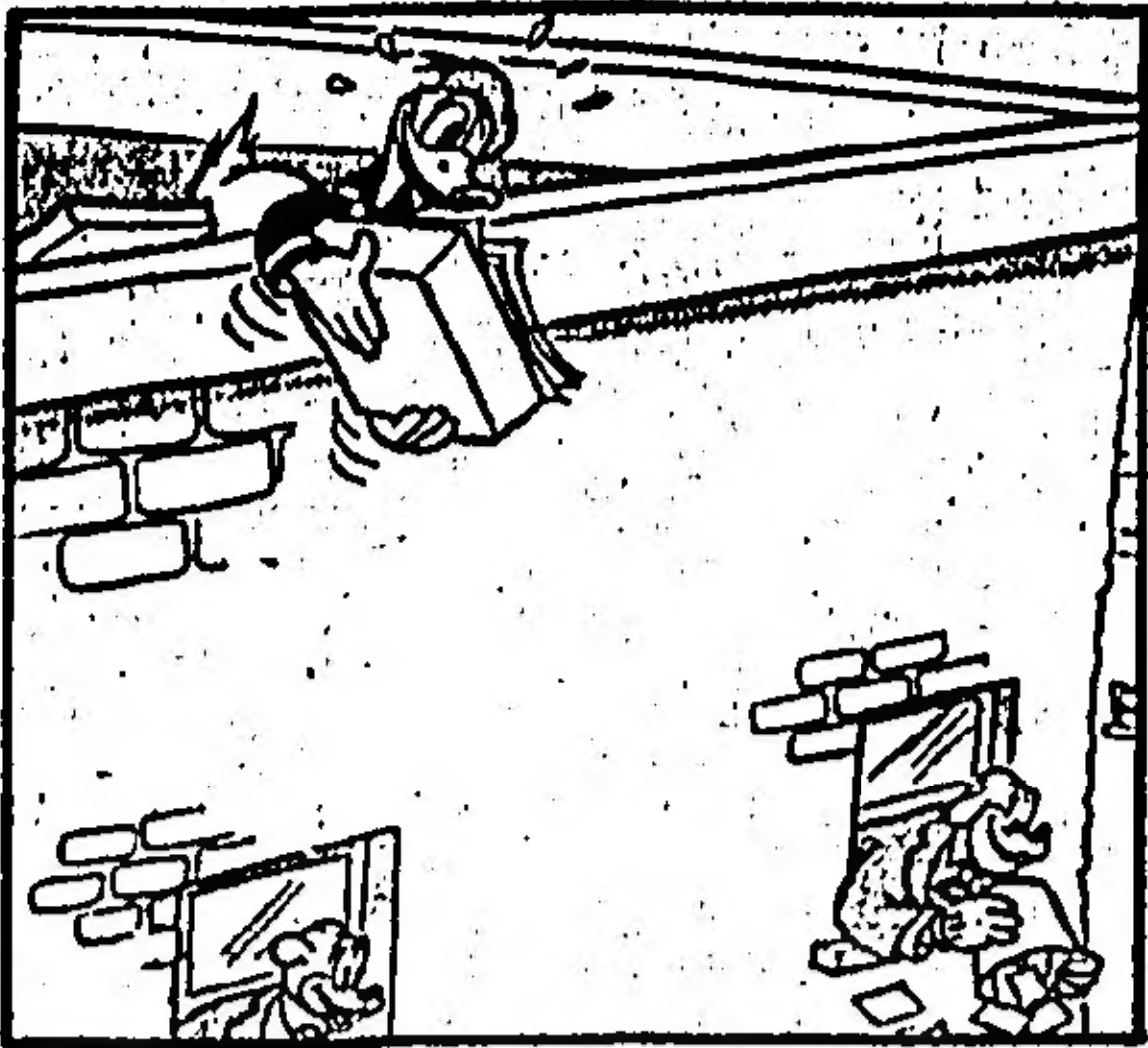
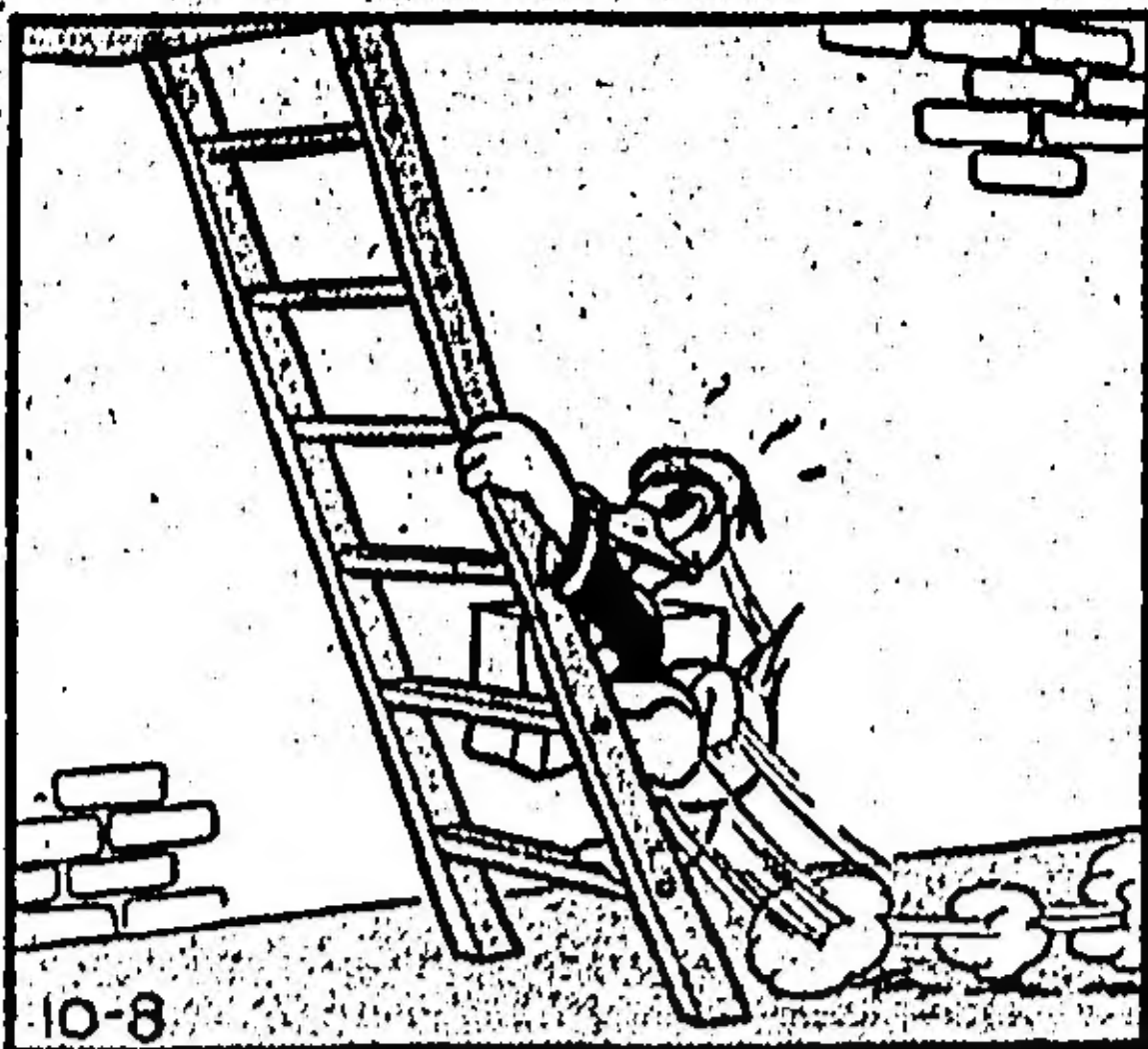
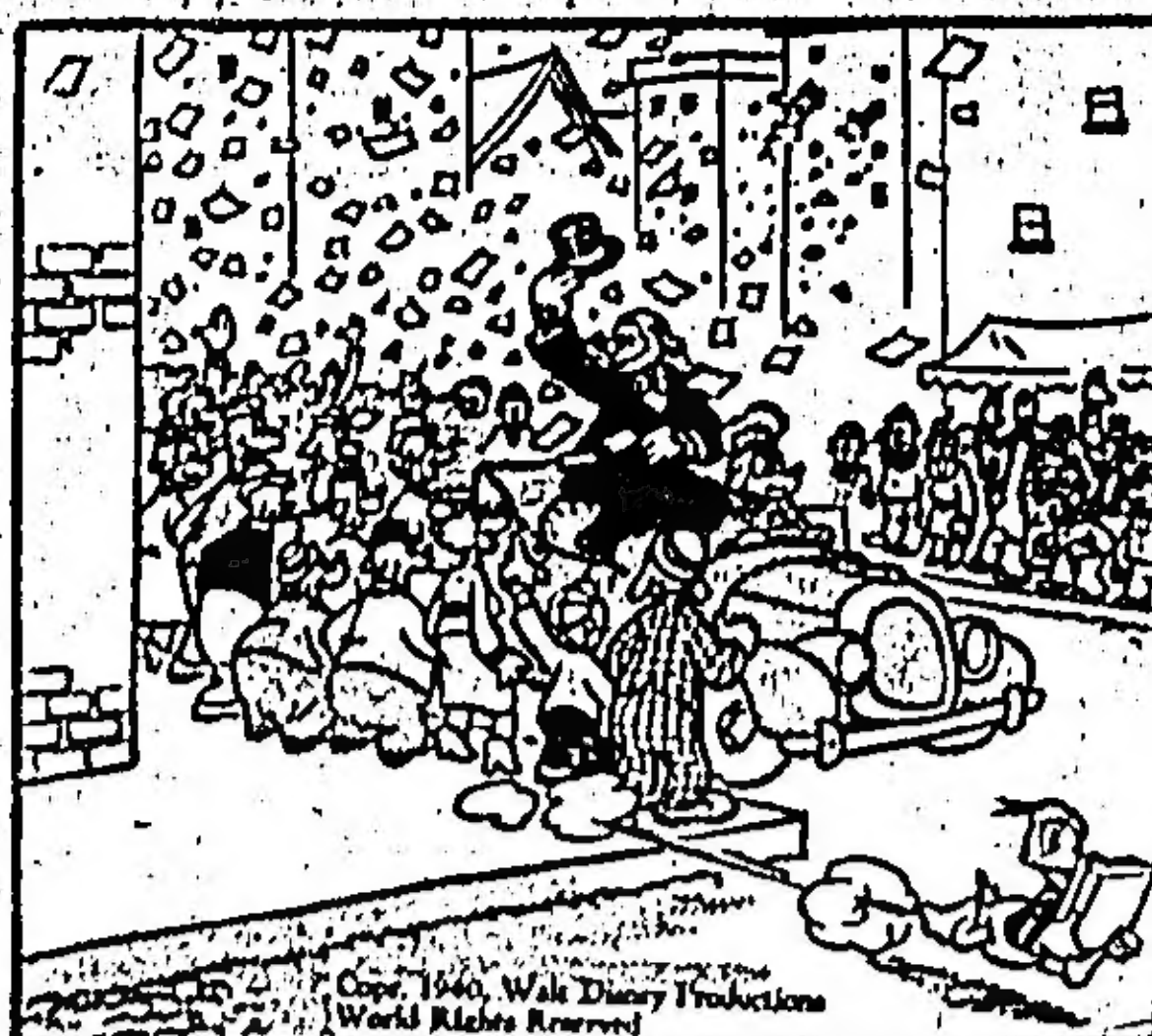
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H. V. MORTON on a Home Guard Patrol . .

# "Enemy Airmen have landed"

IT was ten o'clock, and I was going to bed.

I had done all the things we do in 1940. I had listened to the nine o'clock news; I had relieved the car of its distributor arm; I had walked round the house looking for chinks in the black-out curtains; I had cast a morose eye at the stirrup pumps and at the buckets of sand and water.

Glancing up at the quiet sky, clear of cloud, I saw the gold flush of a rising moon, and I thought, "more raids to-night." Then I went indoors.

I was standing in my bedroom putting out my Home Guard uniform at the foot of the bed. I attached braces to the cheap, sharp brass buttons of the trousers, set out a pair of step-in boots, and loaded the six chambers of my revolver.

I wondered whether we were living in a penny dreadful or in some romantic period of the world's history on which future ages will glance back with envy and excitement.

Then I paused and listened as the rattle of a motor-cycle came down the lane. Instead of going on, the sound came up to the house and stopped.

I heard quick steps and a sharp rap on the door. Who could it be?

After nightfall we are locked away among dark woods and silence, and every sudden call is a mystery until the door is opened. Switching off the lights, I threw open a window and saw a young officer in a tin hat standing below.

"Can I see you for a moment, sir?" he asked. "Enemy airmen have landed near here."

NOW, I had been feeling tired and every day my age. I became suddenly wide-awake and full of energy. I flew into my denims and was downstairs facing a pink lieutenant, who treated me as if I were a centenarian; which was irritating, because I now felt no older than eighteen.

He explained that five, or perhaps seven, enemy airmen had been seen to bale out over the district as dusk was falling. Troops had blocked all roads. Could I, he asked apologetically, get my Home Guards to go across country to a certain place?

"Yes," I replied eagerly.

"Oh, really, sir, that's most frightfully good of you," he said, like a schoolboy thanking an uncle for a ten-shilling note.

In a few moments dark figures were meeting under the big elm tree. It was bright enough for me to recognise little Harry, big Frank, George, Jack, and some of the other men, who wear the Mons Star on their uniforms.

"Lead," I said, "and put over your safety catches."

There was the crisp ker-lick of opened bolts, the tinkle of falling

## LIFE IN 1940

clies, and the ker-lick of closed bolts. We then moved off in single file, stealing like shadows up the lane and across stubble fields, where we spread out in extended order.

It was a glorious night, a great moon lifting a serene face over a curved field, a moon not even mildly interested in Man.

Why have lovers, I wondered, always interpreted the moon's expression as one of sympathy? It is an expression of complete detachment. Neither love nor hate can interest the moon.

Hedges rose against the sky as if drawn in blackest ink. Stubble stretched away, white and brittle, and from it came a warm, sweet smell that has the end of summer in it.

Now and again we stopped to listen, moving on again with no sound but the soft swish of our boots among the corn stalks.

How lightly life is now poised on the needle's point, I thought, the ordinary and the incredible side by side, separated only by a split second.

A few moments ago I had been going to bed, now I was moving quietly through fields, every sense alive, with a loaded revolver at my belt.

It was incredible, like something one had read long ago in "The Green Hornet," preposterously juvenile, yet, at the same time, terribly real and tragic.

Stop! Harry comes up and whispers hoarsely: "Oughtn't we to beat Badger's Cops?"

"Right, Harry, you go in with Frank and we'll creep up and wait for you."

They melt into the wood in which they have ferreted, trapped and shot since they were small boys. We kneel like shadows at the dark edge.

Suppose the Germans came out now! What would happen? If they got caught they would get more than they expected; if they quietly surrendered—well, I suppose we should give them cigarettes and lead them home to a drink until the police came for them.

Funny, weird, ridiculous business to be going on by moonlight on the sand, sweet harvest fields of England.

And what would they feel like, I wondered, to fall from the skies into a quiet English home among women and little children upon whom, a few hours before, they were ready to drop their loads of death.

I suppose if airmen could see and know their victims, perhaps they would make a point of "falling" to locate their objectives.

The two figures climbed out of the wood. Nothing there, they said. So we went on into the blackness of a hollow and out into a green wash of moonlight, where a cottage stood, dark, silent and asleep.

We searched the sheds. My torch revealed in turn a barrel, a pair of gum-boots, a bicycle and a pink-eyed ferret in a cage.

We went on over the ridge to Brown's Farm, where the dogs went mad. A window opened, and old Brown's voice asked what the blazes we were doing.

"It's you fellows, is it? Hello, Frank! Hello, Jack! Why for a minute I thought the Germans had come, and I was about to set the dogs on 'em, that I was."

"No, I ain't seen no Germans, nor has anybody else, I reckon. I was out with the tractor till dark, and no Germans came down this way, that I can swear to."

Still, we search the barns, the stables, the out-houses and the rick yards, and the wavering moons of our torches move over the picturesque disarray of farm implements, old hay-carts, chaff-cutters, and the like.

Harry and George climb upon a mound of hay and prod about in it; and, I am reminded of some story, read long ago, of Roundheads searching for Cavaliers.

It is a picture I shall never forget; the green light spilling down from roofs, the pitch-blackness of the barns and sheds, the old beams, the grey shadows of rats melting noiselessly away, and the figures of the patrol, in heroic silhouette, moving with rifles at the high port.

WE cover the last half mile slowly, creeping over the curved fields, watching the hedgerows, searching the copses; then below us we see the dark line of the road. As we climb over a gate, a sharp voice cries "Halt!" and we walk up to be recognised by a sentry.

A brown lorry is drawn up in the hedge. The moonlight slides over bayonets. The troops are standing listlessly. A pink lieutenant "detaches" himself from the shadows and comes forward.

"It's most frightfully good of you, sir, to have done this. I do hope you're not too tired."

Too tired, he hanged! I could go on like this all night.

"I'm afraid you're going to be most awfully sick with me, sir," he continues. "I've just had news to call in my men, because the Germans have been captured at Borworthy Major."

Seven miles away! I suppose they were blown over in the dark. What bad luck! Still, never mind. We've done our stuff.

The combined local knowledge of farmer, poacher, and sportsman was pooled for a moment, in order to hunt the invader from a little bit of England.

As we wander back down the moonlit lanes, we talk of this and that.

"Well, if they had been hereabouts, we'd have had 'em sure enough," says Harry.

And we all agree, as we unload under the elm tree and go home to bed.

## Women Steal Vegetables

Growing In Garden

Described as women of good position and education, Mrs. Gwendoline Walton, 39, her 16-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Violet Masters, aged 50, of Seaford Road, Westcliff, were fined £5 each at Southend for stealing growing onions, pears, and a marrow, worth 8s., from a garden.

They were said to have used a motor-car to take the goods away. The charge against the daughter was dismissed.

There are a large number of empty houses in the town, said Detective Inspector Harris, and people are going into gardens stripping them of vegetables and fruit without making any inquiries regarding ownership.

The inspector said that the garden belonged to a special constable who occupied it, and after he had reported the theft, he was abused by the women's husbands.

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"For once your friend didn't soil my guest towels . . . but come look at my new curtains!"

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"We flew along at about 13,000 feet and then came round slightly east of the target," said a pilot.

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"They all came on at once—just as though somebody had pushed over a switch."

"From my height I could definitely make out the shape of the Mole."

"I decided to take the odd chance, and we went down in a dive to 800 feet."

"We got up a dickens of a speed."

"When we got down to about 8,000 they had about 15 searchlights on us."

"The heavy 'flak' (anti-aircraft fire) had been coming up all the time, and now the light 'flak' started."

"It just came straight up at us. I have never seen so much before."

"I thought we couldn't go back, having got so far, so we just carried on."

"I Was Blinded"

"Now and then I was able to catch a glimpse of the Mole in front of us."

"It was impossible to say for certain whether there was a ship there or not."

"I saw a long dark shape to the west of it that certainly looked like a ship."

"We just carried on diving. I gave the order to release the bombs at 800 feet."

"Then straight away we shot down to 100 feet over the Mole and just above the water."

"There seemed to be more searchlights than ever. At times I was blinded."

"It was impossible to see the results of the bombing."

"Suddenly in front of me, I saw a lot of trees coming up straight ahead."

"One of the searchlights, flattening out to try to catch us, had illuminated them, just in time for me to see them."

"I pulled the aircraft up, and we went over the top."

Away At Last

"The trouble was we didn't dare go up too high, because as soon as we did every gun in the place started opening up."

"We must have stayed over the town for about ten minutes, just charging backwards and forwards trying to get away."

"Practically all the time we were at about 100 feet."

"We went south, zig-zagging all the time."

"We got about 15 miles away, and then, although we were being shot at, we were able to gain height."

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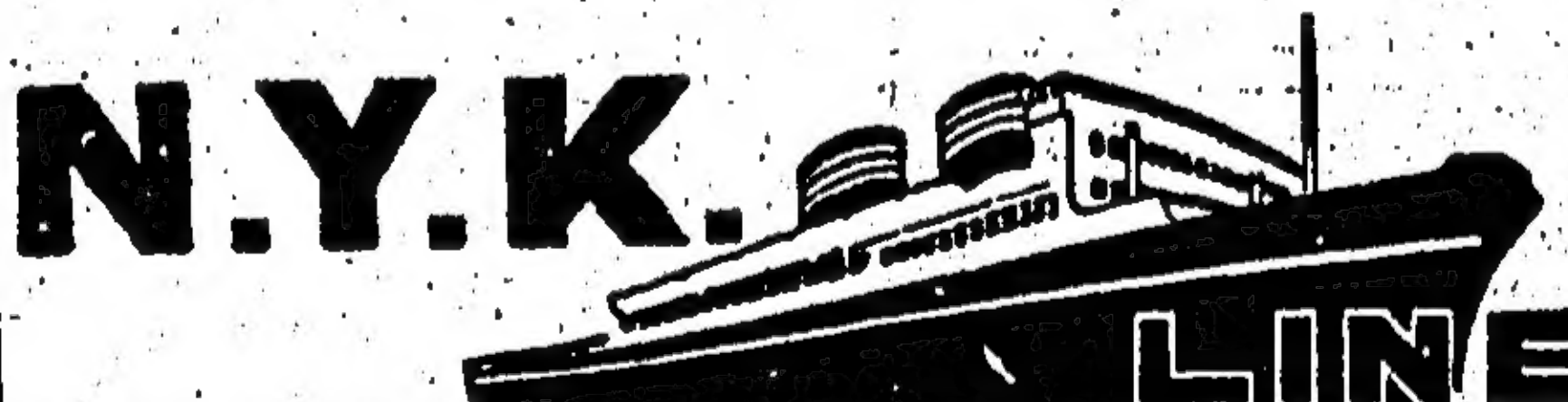
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## QUO VADIS, JAPAN?

THE thoughts of responsible people in the Far East are again centred on South China where events are reported to be happening which, if only some of them are true, portend new activities menacing the security and status quo of one or more of the national units in the South and China Seas.

It is not politic to put into blunt words what many people fear; it is not wise to guess at what may happen, because alarmists are undesirable and prophets are ill-informed. One may speculate endlessly on the reasons for the Japanese withdrawal from the strong, if economically unjustified garrisons they held in Kwangsi and Kwangtung, and the subsequent concentration of their troops in Hainan.

Japan appears to have found it profitable to follow Hitlerian methods in undermining the sovereignty of Indo-China. What was accomplished so easily in that case will certainly tempt them to try again elsewhere. There is little to gain in China at the present time and by retaining Canton and the Pearl River, the invader is keeping open the door for re-entry when the time is appropriate. Besides, the Japanese navy can always smash up Chinese coastal and riparian units and land heavy forces because of its undisputed control of the sea.

What better opportunity then presents itself for another coup in the south? Thailand is weak and, since the Japanese penetration of Indo-China, Thailand is doubly vulnerable. The Dutch East Indies are well garrisoned and protected by a small fleet. But could they successfully resist a strong attack backed up by naval aircraft, battleships and submarines? Once inside the country, the Japanese would find thousands of their own citizens, in addition to thousands of able-bodied Germans now interned, to help in keeping in action the productive and administrative machinery with which, no doubt, they are familiar.

It is to be hoped that Japan plans no such grab. Indeed there are good reasons why she should not incur enmity in her attempt to seek the oil, rubber, and other goods which

Day by day the Germans are plundering the countries they have enslaved. They make no bones about it. It is unfitting, Dr. Ley has declared, that Poles should presume to have the same standards of life as the Germans. The standard of living of the Dutch must be lowered, writes the *Deutsche Volkswirt*, if the conquered country is to supply Germany with food. We, Germans, says the *Volkischer Beobachter* in the true Goebbels style, have as much interest in the French harvest as the French themselves. The economic system of Europe must be organised, says Dr. Funk, to guarantee to the German people the highest possible standard of well-being.

Everywhere the purpose is the same, to turn the enslaved peoples into helots in the service of the German *Herrenvolk*, the lordly ones, the master bullies. The promised golden age is one in which all other nations will be placidly agricultural, hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Nordic engineers, mechanised warriors and men of science.

That is for the future. But for the moment there is no pretence at laying the foundations even for that cheerless future. The Germans' chief concern so far has been to plunder and to stock their own granaries at the expense of their oppressed peoples.

In every country which they have over-run they have commandeered outright nearly all the food reserves and have ordered the slaughtering of much of the livestock. During this week alone, September 16 to 22, Germany is taking over 17,000 sheep from Denmark, 15,000 for immediate slaughter, 2,000 for grazing. Over 11,000 head of cattle are

the Dutch East Indies produce, because it would be impossible to protect the Dutch East Indies from Japan, or to leave adequate protection there without weakening Japan, if strong naval Powers took offensive action against communications between the two countries.

Reports from Tokyo do not convey the impression that the recent onrush of nationalistic spirit has survived its first impulse. No brilliant diplomatic moves (unless the subjugation of Indo-China is counted) have resulted from the galaxy of talent that Mr. Matsuo was to raise to office. It would seem that there is now some confusion of objects and reasons in Japanese policy; military "achievement" has given it no new leads; Chungking is spiritually stronger and materially unimpaired.

Quo vadis, Japan? In pursuing Chinese and Communists she is valiantly groping in the dark, by throwing down her arms and getting back to her fields and factories and ships she would invite and receive profitable trade with customers in a position to offer all she needs; by following the path of good sense and humanity she would light fires again in deserted down her country and give her hard-pressed people something more to live for than destruction and self-

# RUTHLESS NAZI PLUNDERING IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

due to war and occupation. All that is behind the new money is a bundle of German bonds (which in normal times the Central Banks would not have touched with a barge-pole) or German promises to honour the issue in the day of victory. It is sheer inflation.

Nor is that all. The deception is greater. In all the oppressed countries the Reichsmark is over-valued; more goods can be bought with it than it is worth. Recently decrees have aggravated the disproportion by pushing down the value of the local currency, while at the same time prohibiting any compensatory rise in prices. A German concern, using doubly or trebly over-valued marks, can therefore purchase goods for a mere song and shares in local industries for a trifle.

The result in the unfortunate countries concerned is that even the little which seems fairly good is deceptive. The whole economy is on thin ice. A crack or a thaw and the whole thing collapses. Meanwhile Dr. Schacht and Dr. Funk hope that by filling Germany with goods they will put off the day of uncontrolled inflation at home.

The German can manipulate money and credit. They cannot manipulate food. There are no fake *Scheine* to take the place of the supplies they have taken out of the oppressed countries. Proof of the lack already developing is seen in the comparative rations for the Germans and for the people under their control.

The ration cards do not tell all the story; for many of the oppressed people find that they cannot buy even the amounts to which they are limited. What the ration cards show is that the Germans are deliberately under-feeding the people whom they declare are under their protection. In almost every commodity the amount of food is less outside the Reich than inside. In some instances those "protected" are given less than half of what is allowed to the Germans.

Wherever the German oppression is examined it is found to be based on ruthlessness, cynical exploitation, deceit.

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From the two-speed propeller controlled by the pilot the feathering airscrew was developed. By means of a "governor" it adapted itself to different conditions of flight while the engine's revolutions remained constant. This was an important step towards greater economy and it also saved engine wear.

### Pilot's Easier Task

The feathering airscrew could have a braking function, which was valuable for manoeuvring on the ground or on water. All these qualities are retained in the electrically-operated airscrew which is an improvement on the hydraulically-operated kind. Electric control makes the pilot's part in the operation simpler. Power for the changing of the pitch of the blades is developed through an electric motor driven off the aircraft's batteries.

What often happens in these pre-war days that encouraged Dr. Schacht and Dr. Funk in their present system of "trading" in the countries now under German control. In the pre-war days the Reich received great imports from the Central European and Balkan countries, and, instead of paying for all of them, let the debt run up in the clearing account. Sometimes a country would become recalcitrant; its Government would point to the German debt owing to them and threatened to send no more goods until it was reduced. But generally there was no trouble. The country had the German promise to pay and had to be content with that.

For the people in the oppressed countries there is now no possibility of protest. The German debt, the promise to pay, can run up endlessly. The Germans accordingly let them run up. They take goods from Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Norway, and France, and in return give German bonds, or paper money in the local currency based on German bonds. Their promises give the transaction a legalistic form, but it is no more than a confidence-trick.

At the moment its effects are disguised. Shopkeepers and industrialists in the oppressed countries sell goods to Germans on demand, and in return they receive either paper money in their own currency or else *Reichskreditkassenscheine* (Reich credit office vouchers), which they can pass through their own Central Bank, and in return are given money in their own currency. The seller is left believing that he has not done so badly. True, he is short of food and consumers' goods like all the rest of his countrymen, but he has money for his wallet and can buy whatever is going.

What he as yet only dimly realises is that the money is in a substantial and inflationary essence what is happening in every enslaved country is that the Germans are taking goods out as fast as they can and are putting only paper money in simplicity and the brotherly spirit of the days when Solomon and measures of pure oil to Hiram, King of Tyre, who returned him cedar trees and fir trees, according to his desire.

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## THE RATIONING TABLE

The following table shows the disparity between German rations and those of the enslaved peoples, figures being given in ounces per week:

	Bread	Meat	Sugar	Fats	Coffee
Germany	44	17 1/2	8	10 1/2	2 1/2 (substitute)
Poland	35	10	5	5	1 1/2
France	35	10	5	5	1 1/2
Denmark	35	10	5	5	1 1/2
Norway	35	10	5	5	1 1/2
Netherlands	35	10	5	5	1 1/2
Belgium	35	10	5	5	1 1/2

Supplies usually not equal to official rations.







## "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

# Hard Hitting And Dribbling Country Club "At Home"

## Emphasis On Footwork For Beginners

POOR HITTING is usually the outcome of bad habits acquired at the beginning of a hockey player's career, and although hockey is by no means a game of hard hitting, it demands, on occasions, that the full power of the body and the arms should be exerted in the execution of a stroke. The real art of hitting, therefore, is important to acquire.

The stroke should come well from the shoulder and the body swung into the blow, and as the stick must not rise above the shoulder, either in the forward or backward motion, it should be swung with a circular action and low around the body.

Correct footwork leads to correct hitting. Do not have the ball too near the body, while it is permitted to get right over the ball will not allow the correct drive. Another thing is to give the wrists full play.

### DRIBBLING

THERE is nothing finer in hockey to watch than clever forward play, and the methods of control in this is to keep the ball close to the stick, being thus ever ready to pass in the right direction. Use of the reverse stick is as essential as footwork, for one must be quick on one's feet.

It may be of interest to the younger generation to know that for ten years after the formation of the English Hockey Association in 1886, the rules as then carefully drawn up have, with one exception, remained almost intact.

The original stick rule was that the whole of it must be capable of passing through a ring of 2 1/2 inches diameter. At the end of the 1886-87 season the rule was altered, that all sticks must pass through a two-inch ring.

### THE REASON

THE ideal of the Legislators in those days was to encourage dribbling and make the game more scientific by the prevention, as far as possible, of reckless slopping.

## SPORTS ADVT.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21220).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1940.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**  
ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

16th November, 1940  
HANDICAP WEIGHTS  
Race No. 4. New Bridge Handicap—First Section.

Race No. 5. Castle Peak Handicap—First Section.  
Race No. 6. New South Wales Handicap.

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.  
The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th November, 1940.

## RECREIO DEFEAT CLUB 1-0

FIELDING rather a weak team in their friendly fixture against Recreio last Tuesday, Club suffered defeat 1-0. Recreio started off with a great rush, and Club, weakened through the absence of T. Whitley, Rickford and McLellan, were forced on the defensive.

Within ten minutes, F. X. Sequeira made a splendid run down the left, and after beating two opponents, scored with a fine cross drive which had Benwell well beaten.

Club then rallied and held their own until the interval. Following the change-over, Club forwards were combining better, and on two occasions E. Fowler just missed the goal by inches.

Although their opponents enjoyed the better of the exchanges in this half, Recreio were always on the alert and broke through in two raids that caused Club's defence much anxiety.

In the last five minutes Club played hard and fast for the equaliser, but bad light which prevailed was a handicap. Neither team could hardly see the ball.

**SPEEDY FORWARDS**  
RECREIO forwards were a speedy lot, and followed up well. J. Fonseca was the best of the halves, but should have been pulled up more often for "sticks." J. Gonsalves and E. L. Gosano were a safe pair of backs who very rarely allowed the Club forwards through.

For the home side, E. Fowler was prominent, while the other forwards had their moments. Patterson, however, could not get settled on the left wing, while it has to be recorded that the defence in general were shaky. W. A. Reed was the only one who gave a sound display at centre-half.

The Club's Secretary will have to do something to see that his players are on time. At 5.15 p.m. the home team were two short. Bad light starts to set in at 5.45 p.m.

## Week-End Cricket Teams

The following will represent Hongkong C.C. seniors against Recreio seniors in a friendly Cricket match on Saturday at Chater Road at 2 p.m.:  
H. Owen-Hughes (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, Sir A. M. P. W. C. F. Finnie, R. J. Major, D. C. E. Orose, T. G. C. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews, D. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce and C. D. N. Walker.

**RECREIO TEAMS**  
The following will represent Recreio seniors:  
W. A. Reed (Capt.), H. L. Orosio, L. G. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, E. M. L. Soares, N. A. Beltrao, A. M. Prata, H. A. Barros, M. A. Remedios and M. Mendonca.

The following will represent Recreio juniors against Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday at King's Park at 2 p.m.:  
J. A. H. Alves, E. L. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues, F. M. N. de L. Soares, A. C. Fonseca, J. A. Soares, D. T. Gosano, A. M. Remedios, A. N. Other and A. N. Other.

## International XI

The following will represent International A.C. in their Third Division League Football match against S.H. R.A. on Saturday at 4.15 p.m.:  
Mak Young-tai, Y. M. Marques and D. A. Whitton, W. Williams, A. Rumball and J. Tavarres; H. Compa, Body, P. W. Hey, R. Rocha and W. Sprinkle (Capt.); Reserves: A. Rocha, E. Castillo, A. Elarte and W. Aycock.

## CLUB "A" BEAT NAVY 17-3

### Several First Fifteen Players Included In Civilians' Team

(By "Fly-half")

WITH VOLUNTEER DUTIES and one thing and another, Club seem to have difficulty in fielding a real "A" side, and with several of the 1st XV players on view last night, they had things pretty much their own way to defeat a Navy side by 17 points (four tries and a goal) to 3 points (a penalty goal).

In the first half, with McGill (Navy) marking Thompson, the result was that both checked in their efforts, but with the change-over, Navy put McGill inside-left-three-quarter against Aitkenhead, and Club re-arranged their side.

Morgan went to scrum-half, and Clemo, who had done quite well in that position, went to wing-three, from where Taylor went to inside-three in place of Hynes, who went up to fly-half. Quick thinking by Taylor, as an inside, went too high in his tackling, and as a result received a hand-off by two from McGill. Quick thinking by him resulted in two tries, once when he threw to from the touch in quick fashion with only Need-

defence of the Navy prevented further tries.

### SOUND DISPLAY

RECORING for Club gave another sound display of fielding and kicking. Thompson accepted his opportunities well except in the second cross-kick from Taylor, when, although over, he gave up after knocking-on in the goal area, forgetting that it is no infringement of the rules.

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A. E. Perry (driving) with L. Jack, A. W. Ramsay and E. C. Fincher at the Country Club last Sunday during the "At Home".—Staff Photographer.

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

### The Better Team Lose By Bad Shooting Defence Wins The Match C.B.A. 2 A.N. Other XI 0

RANK BAD SHOOTING alone cost the Others a point at King's Park last Sunday. They were the equals of C.B.A. in everything but goals. They were decidedly the better team in the first half, but their forwards, especially Spence and McGahan, repeatedly advanced down the field only to waste their goal-scoring chances by wretched shooting.

C.B.A. were less conspicuous but their forwards did manage to take two good chances. Others lacked a personality that could knit the team together, and often their passes from a solid defence went astray. However, the home defence was the best part of the side. Saxby, at right back, played a grand game, and McLellan, at centre-half, was the mainstay of a set of hard-working halves.

In general, the forwards showed a complete lack of shooting power, and did not even look like scoring.

### IMPROVEMENT

C.B.A. improved in the second half. D. Smith scored a good goal just before the interval, and F. Fowler the second just before the end of the game.

For some unknown reason, the Others took it for granted that on the day's play C.B.A. were worth only one goal, and after the second goal was signalled for a centre-bully, Others' defence took a free hit.

One minute later the game ended. The visitors' attack was inconspicuous, with Smith the best. Wool-war, though slow, was a useful inside-right, but E. Fowler could not work an understanding with his inside men.

The changes made in defence in the second half proved very successful, and C.B.A. were definitely superior. Ure and N. Whitley were the best defenders.

**TAKING THE RUN** of the game played at Boundary Street last Sunday, Gunboats ought not to have lost. They had as much of the attacking, but again that bugbear of the forwards—bad finishing—was again apparent, and it lost them at least the equalising goal. At the same time, the sounder defence of the Police must be taken into account and afforded full credit.

Robust tackling, hard hitting, and "sticks" was the order of the day, but both teams were evenly matched, with the Police a shade better, in stickwork.

The home team, showing plenty of dash, broke through the Navy defence, and Norwant Singh scored within ten minutes. Collard soon reduced the deficit, but Chanan Singh scored a second before "lemon time." In the second half, the exchanges were fought out evenly for a long time. Defence on both sides was strong, and many shots were cleared.

**BETTER UP FORWARD**  
POLICE, however, by better forward play went further ahead through Norwant Singh, but Gunboats were not to be denied, and Gemmell, in a fine solo effort, beat Balwant Singh to reduce the score.

Towards the close, Gunboats were attacking strongly, but could not obtain the equaliser which they richly deserved.

For the Navy, Major Croft and Neal were sound in defence and saved their side time and again. Collard was a fine leader, and Gemmell revealed excellent form, but these two suffered a lot through lack of support.

For the Police, Norwant Singh, with good stickwork, led his attack well and received good support from Chanan Singh, Mehar Singh and Joginder Singh were good defenders.

The team is:  
Thompson, D. H. Stewart, G. G. Aitkenhead, D. G. Day, D. I. Bosanquet, J. C. Charter, Morgan, Hoese-man, T. M. Mays, Hackett, Gairdner, C. F. Needham, Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor and A. M. Kennedy.

ham and a Navy back there, resulting in the Club forward throwing himself over for a try, and the second occasion was when he cross-kicked to Thompson for the latter to dribble over to score when the opposite side were going the wrong way.

**A SCHEMER**  
MORGAN was a schemer, at stand-off half, and later at scrum-half. TURN to Page 5, Column Three

## Match With Kowloon Golf Club Arranged For December 1

(By "Birdie")

BRILLIANT WEATHER attended the Annual "At Home" of the Country Golf Club, Sheungshiu, on Sunday last, and the occasion was made all the more successful by the record number of friends and members who were present.

The playing in of the new Captain, a ceremony that takes place annually at all Golf Clubs, was another feature of the day. Mr. F. E. D'Almeida Remedios drove down the first fairway into a crowd of caddies that made it look like a Hyde Park meeting.

The caddy who retrieved the ball deserved his recompense for he took the ball in full flight as it swooped down to the ground. But it was not as amusing as the ceremony last year when the Captain badly topped the ball into the first ditch where his caddy for that day was waiting!

Various competitions were held throughout the day, but the greens were almost as hard as granite, and consequently putting was very difficult. The President, Mr. A. W. Ramsay, tried his hand as last competitor in one of these competitions, and walked off with the prize.

With the greens in that condition, all sorts of fantastic scores were returned for the Hidden Bogey Competition in the morning. But with the baking weather we have had over the past few weeks—though it is November—the Course generally is very dry.

The greens are in the process of being dug again, though it was only about a month ago they were last done.

KOWLOON Golf Club have accepted the invitation of the Country Club for a match, and this will take place on December 1, at Sheungshiu.

This will, to my knowledge, be the first of such matches, but it is hoped, not the last. It is difficult to see why Golf Clubs seemingly seek seclusion, for, except, perhaps, for the all-day cricket matches, there are few more enjoyable sports functions.

Kowloon and the Happy Valley Club fraternise bi-annually, and there could hardly be happier relations.

However, for the match on December 1, the programme, as intimated last week, will be the singles in the morning and the foursomes in the afternoon. Sides will be of ten players each with two reserves. First pair off will be at 9 a.m.



A. A. Lopes, Champion, at Country Club last year with the prizes he won during the year.—Staff Photographer.

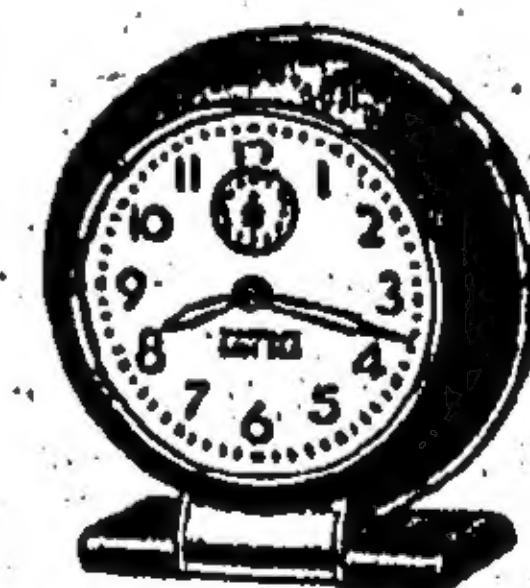
I HEARD a very amusing story concerning a Fanling golfer the other day. He had, it seems, intended entering for the Captain's Cup qualifying competition, but arriving at the Club too early was waiting his turn off the first tee.

His partner came hurriedly into the Clubhouse with the information that a starting time was vacant so this chappie grabbed a card signed the competitions book and rushed off.

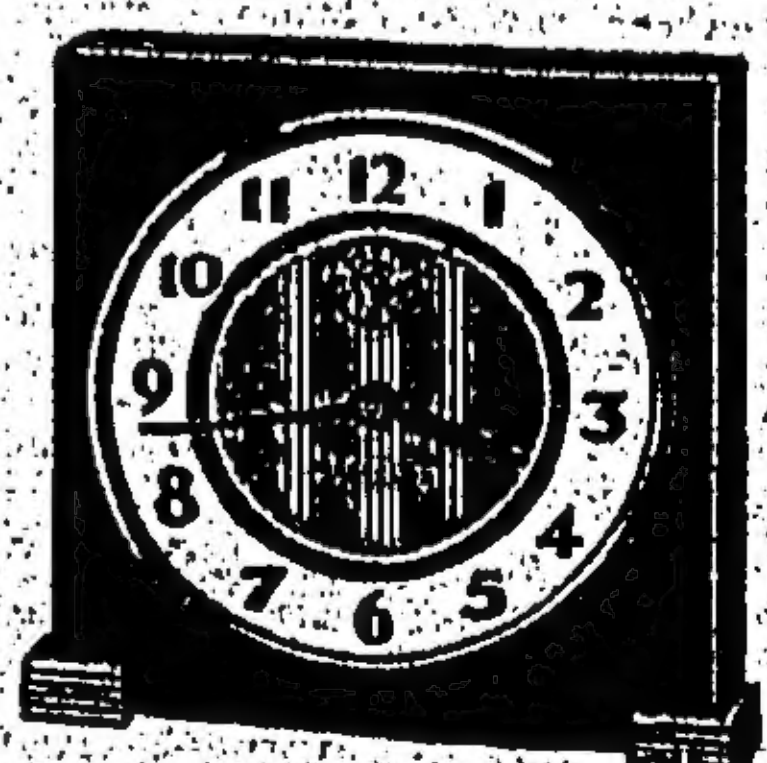
He returned a score that would have qualified easily, but discovered that in his hurry he had signed the wrong page, and had thus played in the wrong competition on the wrong Course!

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market continues steady.

Buyers	
Hongkong Banks	\$1,240
Union Ins.	\$390
Yamutai Ferries	\$22 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$30 1/2
China Lights (New)	\$30 1/2
Electric (Old)	\$37 1/2
Electric (New)	\$37 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$24 1/2
Macao Electric (New)	\$10.00
Sellers	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	04 1/2
H.K. Ropes	\$6.70
Vibro Piling	\$8
Sales	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	04
Hongkong Banks	\$1,250
H.K. Ropes (Old)	\$10 1/2
Sar Ferris	\$57 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$7
Electric (Old)	\$38
Watsons	\$9.05

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## FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 22, at least 90% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Itching, watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the foot. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the other arm or leg of the body.

### Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Trichophyton*. It buries itself deep in the creases of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes boiling in the water, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

### Itching Stops Immediately

As soon as you apply it, it will stop the itching. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. It will kill the germ in three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer. It will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief. It is the only medicine that has been tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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## Italian Fleet Crippled By Daring R.A.F. Raid

London, Nov. 13. A dramatic announcement of how the Royal Navy had struck a crippling blow at the elusive Italian fleet at its main base was made by the Admiralty this morning.

The main units of the fleet, states the Admiralty, were lying snugly behind their shore defences at Taranto, in the "heel" of Italy. On the night of November 11 twelve aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out an attack the results of which have now been established by photographic reconnaissance.

It is now known that one battleship of the Littorio class is so badly damaged by the bows that her forecastle is under water and she has a heavy list to starboard. One battleship of the Cavour class has been benched and her stern, up to and including the after gun turret, is under water; she is listing heavily to starboard.

It has not yet been possible to establish the facts with certainty, but it appears probable that a second battleship of the Cavour class has also been severely damaged.

In the inner harbour two cruisers are listed to starboard and are surrounded by oil fuel. Two fleet auxiliaries are lying with their sterns under water.

**Strength Cut in Half**

The total strength of the Italian battle fleet was six battleships—two of the Littorio class which have just been put into service and four of the recently constructed Cavour class. As a result of this determined and highly successful attack probably only three Italian battleships now remain effective.

It will be recalled that on Italian communiqué issued on November 12 admitted that one warship had been badly damaged. The Italian communiqué also claimed that six of our aircraft were shot down and that three more were probably shot down. In fact, only two of our aircraft are missing, and it is noted that the enemy claims that some of the crews have been taken prisoner.

The Mediterranean fleet has also continued to harass Italian communications with the Italian armies in Libya. On the night of November 9 and 10 a successful bombardment was carried out on Sidi Barrani. The first returned from the shore batteries, but our ships suffered no damage and no casualties.

It is also reported that one of our submarines recently attacked a convoy of two supply ships escorted by a destroyer. As a result one heavily-laden ship of 3,000 tons sank and a second ship was certainly damaged and probably sank—*Reuter*.

**Italian Communiqué**

To-day's communiqué said that British planes last night attacked the Taranto naval base. Six British planes were shot down, three others probably shot down and only one Italian plane was seriously hit—*United Press*.

### Dramatic Disclosure

London, Nov. 13. "I have some news for the House; it is good news."

In this dramatic manner the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, made known to the Commons to-day the details of the Fleet Air Arm's smashing victory over the Italian fleet. Loud and prolonged cheers followed the statement and the demonstration was continued for some minutes.

The Prime Minister, when referring to the crippling of a battleship of the Littorio class, explained that these vessels were among the most powerful in the world. He also revealed that the Italian fleet was considerably more powerful on paper than the British Mediterranean fleet, but, he added naively, it had consistently refused to accept battle.

Describing the action as a glorious episode, Mr. Churchill continued—

## Indian Official In Colony Studied Education For The Blind

A young Indian official, whose family has played a prominent part in the inauguration of schools for the blind in India, arrived at Hongkong yesterday by the China Clipper after studying methods in schools for the blind in England and the United States.

He is Mr. Amal Kumar Shah, whose grandfather started the first school for the blind in Calcutta in 1890 after he had himself become blind. His uncle, Bishop Taradatt, Bishop of Bengal, visited Hongkong some years ago.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Amal Kumar Shah is the guest of the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong. A keen Boy Scout, this young Indian also visited numerous Scout troops in England and America. On arrival at Hongkong he was wearing an Indian Boy Scout's uniform. In the United States he was received by President Roosevelt at the White House; and in England was received by Sir Clutha Mackenzie, the blind director of St. Dunstan's.

"The total number of the blind in India is estimated at 1,800,000, and so far 22 institutions to deal with this huge number have been started," he said yesterday.

"We have started prevention work in the villages, and we hope that if Mr. Gandhi's plans mature and conditions in villages are improved, this great number of blind will be steadily reduced."

Mr. Amal Kumar Shah intends to fly back to Calcutta from Hongkong, via Rangoon.

## Mr. Lawford Re-Appointed

Shanghai, Nov. 13. Mr. L. H. Lawford, Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai whose term of office is due to expire this month, has been re-appointed by Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General, for another term, reports the Shun Pao.

The Japanese press recently gave prominence to the reports that Mr. Lawford's term of office was due to expire, hinting that a Japanese appointee would secure the post. The re-appointment is justified by a precedent set by the re-appointment of the Commissioner of Customs in Tientsin—*Reuter*.

"Only three Italian battleships now remain effective. This result, while it affects the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean, also carries with it reactions on the naval situation in every quarter of the globe."

This observation was received with further prolonged cheers.

"The spirit of the Royal Navy was shown in this daring attack," the Prime Minister added. "It is also exemplified in the forlorn and heroic action fought by the captain, officers and ship's company of the Jervis Bay in giving battle against overwhelming odds in order to protect a merchant convoy which it was escorting and thus secure the escape by far of the greater part of the convoy."

These tributes by Mr. Churchill raised further loud and prolonged cheering—*Reuter*.

## LADIES' NIGHT AT THE Y.M.C.A. BEING REVIVED

A revival of the popular Ladies' Night Programmes will be made by the Y.M.C.A., by presenting a Guest Night Programme on November 21. The same arrangements for dinner will be made and reservation lists are now open. Dinner will be at 7.30 p.m., and a short variety programme will follow at 9 p.m. This programme will consist of two short plays sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.'s A.D.C., and an additional item—*"Rambles with a Cine Camera"*—will be presented by Mr. A. L. Powell. These rambles are illustrated in colour films taken in Hongkong, and holiday places in England.

The activities of the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C., are again in full swing as it is intended to present Shakespeare's

## PEAK RESIDENT ATTACKED

While walking along Lugard Road about 0.45 a.m. on Tuesday, Mrs. H. C. Margaret, of 298, The Peak, was attacked by a Chinese who made an unsuccessful attempt to snatch her handbag. The man escaped as soon as an alarm was raised.

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## Mosque For Moslems In London

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The British Government is to ask Parliament for £100,000 for a site on which to establish a Mosque and an Islamic Cultural Centre in London. The Committee making the plans was received by the King in Buckingham Palace to-day. It includes the Egyptian Ambassador, the Saudi-Arabian Minister, the High Commissioner for India and Lieut. Col. Sir H. Sirrawadi. The Committee members were presented to the King by Lord Lloyd.

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the above Committee was held at the Peninsula Hotel on 13th November at 5.30 p.m. All members were present and the following officers were appointed:—

- Hon. Chairman, The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A.
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- Hon. Secretary, F. C. Clemo, Esq.
- Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor, Esq.

After outlining the procedure the following decisions were taken:—

- (1) Decided to write a letter to Colonial Secretary to obtain recognition of the Committee as representing over 500 Husbands and Relatives of Evacuees.
- (2) To draw up a questionnaire which is inserted below.
- (3) To ask for subscriptions and donations.
- (4) To co-operate with voluntary bodies in Sydney and Melbourne.
- (5) To draft a petition to Secretary of State for the Colonies through Constitutional Channels in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting held on 8th November.
- (6) To appoint a sub-committee to seek legal advice in the drafting of the petition and report to the General Committee on Friday 15th inst.
- (7) Many other questions raised at the General Meeting were discussed and deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee for decision, to be held on Friday 15th inst.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

### Canada's Wheat Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (UP)—Mr. M. J. Caldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth leader, to-day told the House of Commons that agricultural problems are endangering the entire economy of Canada.

He recommended the establishment of a Commission and a full-time Minister of Agriculture. He said the western wheat areas have suffered serious financial losses and added that the 300,000,000 bushels carry-over plus the estimated 1940 crop will leave 600,000,000 bushels for the current year. He also recommended the closing of the Winnipeg Grains Exchange for the purpose of suppressing gambling and speculation.

## G. R. RADIO

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bing Crosby (Vocal) and Harry Roy's Tiger Rag.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Prices, Weather, Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.10 Close Down.

0 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.02 An Hour of Dance Music.

London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of the Working Classes."

7.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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8.12 Studio—Recital by Angelica Stone (Soprano) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

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6. La Rue (Gosselin).

7. Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment.

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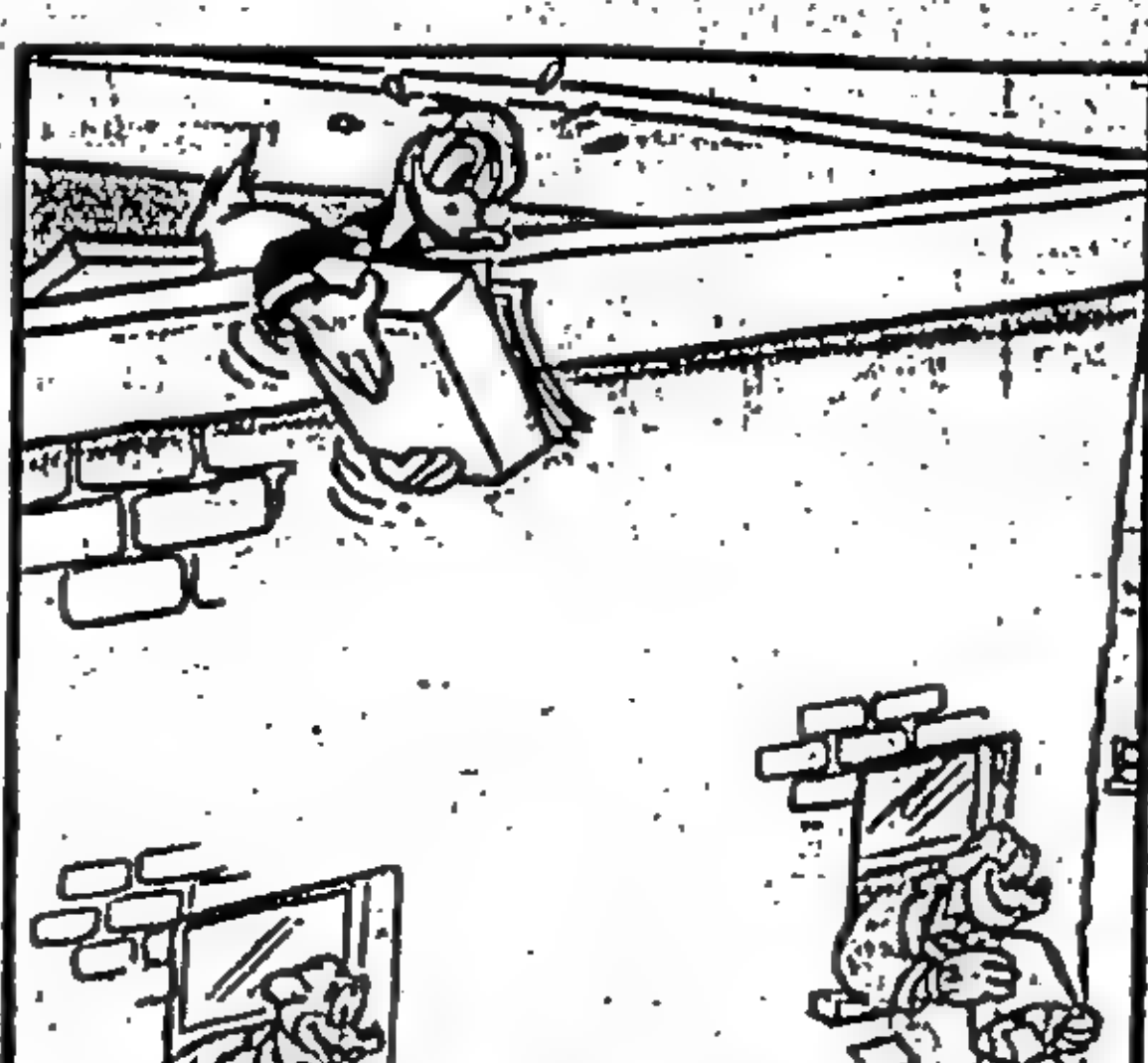
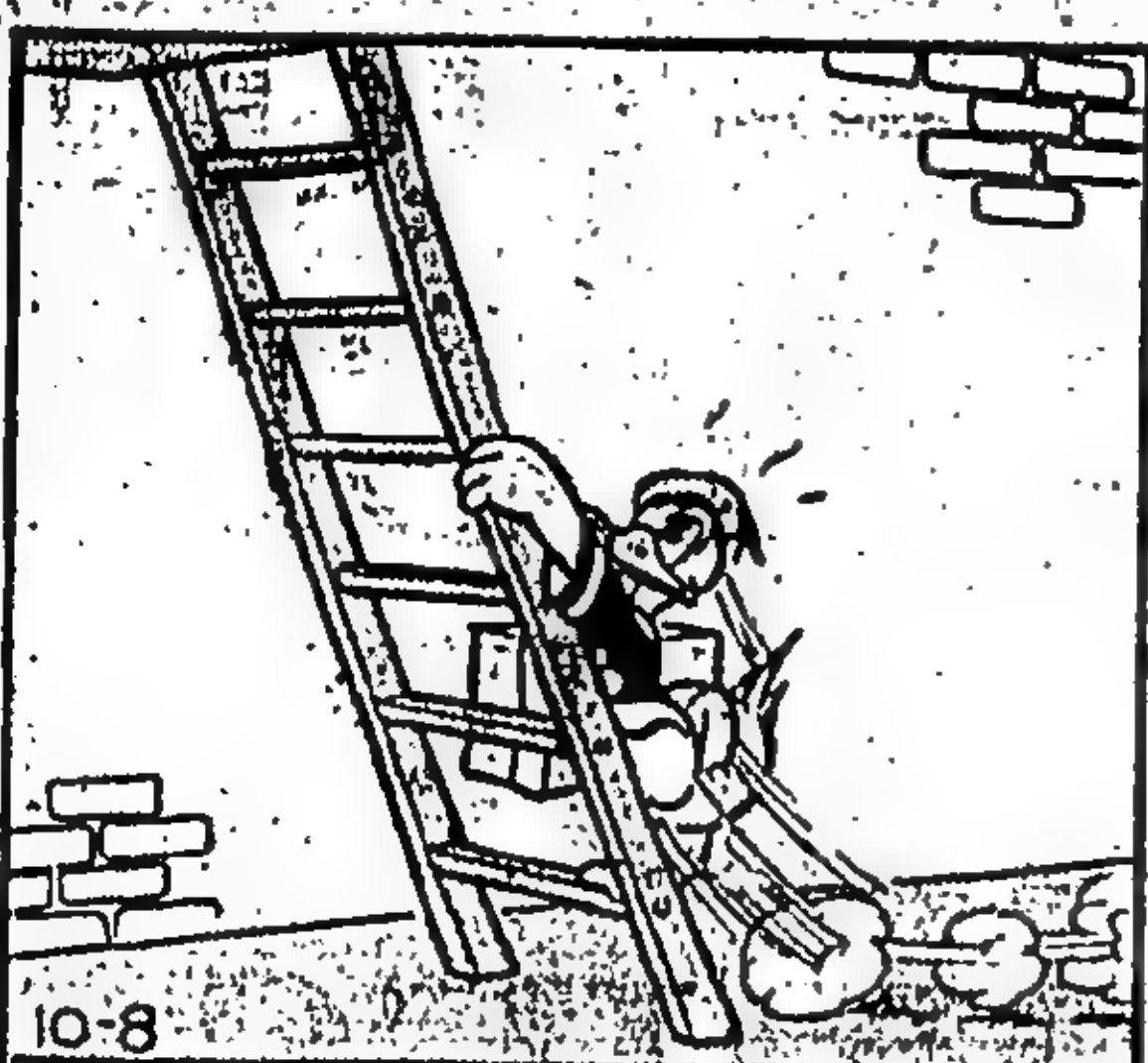
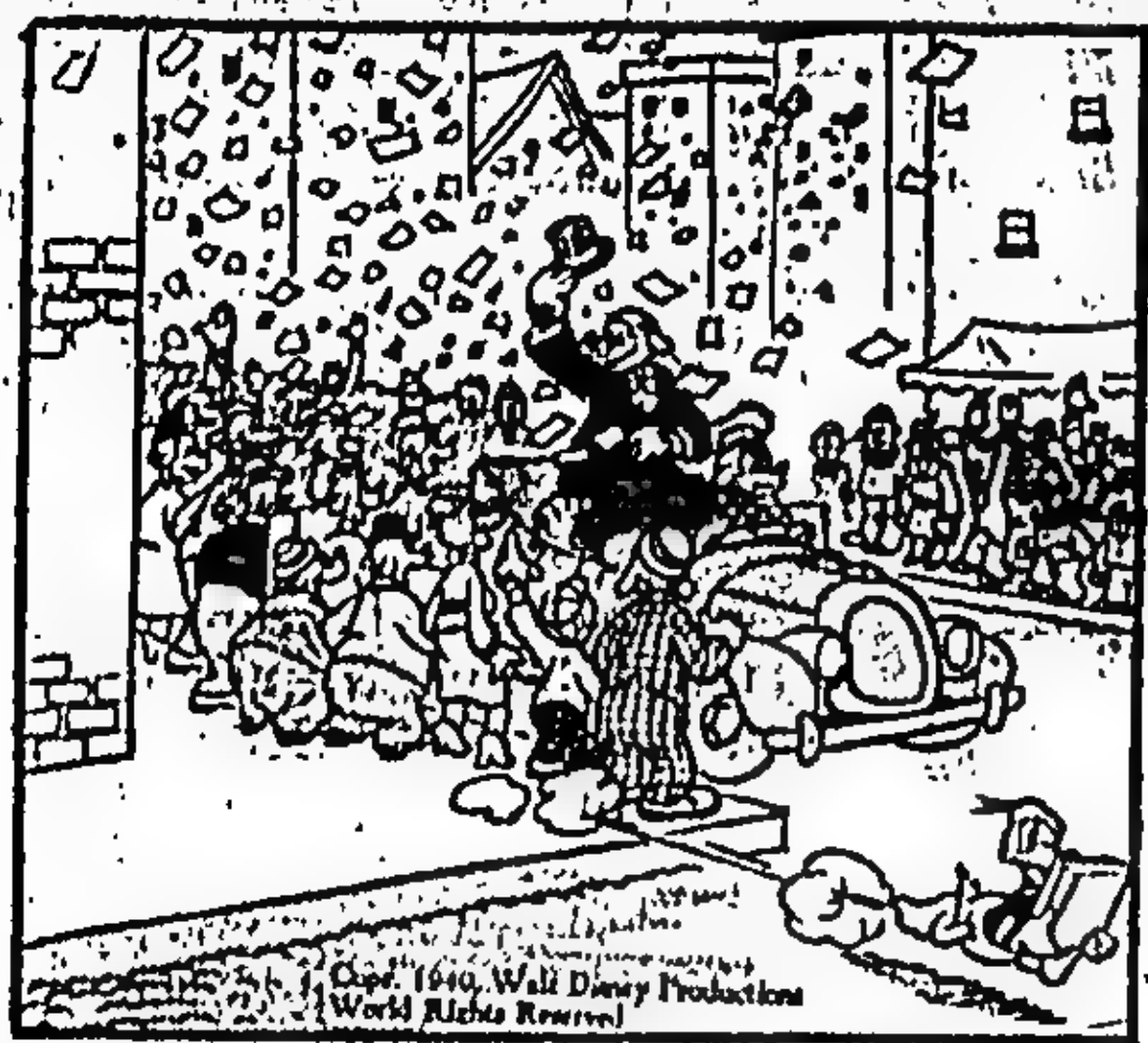
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H. V. MORTON on a Home Guard Patrol . .

## "Enemy Airmen have landed"

IT was ten o'clock, and I was going to bed.

I had done all the things we do in 1940. I had listened to the nine o'clock news; I had relieved the car of its distributor arm; I had walked round the house looking for chinks in the black-out curtains; I had cast a morose eye at the stirrup pumps and at the buckets of sand and water.

Glancing up at the quiet sky, clear of cloud, I saw the gold flush of a rising moon, and I thought, "more raids to-night." Then I went indoors.

I was standing in my bedroom putting out my Home Guard uniform at the foot of the bed. I attached braces to the cheap, sharp brass buttons of the trousers, set out a pair of step-in boots, and loaded the six chambers of my revolver.

I wondered whether we were living in a penny dreadful or in some romantic period of the world's history on which future ages will glance back with envy and excitement.

Then I paused and listened as the rattle of a motor-cycle came down the lane. Instead of going on, the sound came up to the house and stopped.

I heard quick steps and a sharp rap on the door. Who could it be?

After nightfall we are locked away among dark woods and silence, and every sudden call is a mystery until the door is opened. Switching off the lights, I threw open a window and saw a young officer in a tin hat standing below.

"Can I see you for a moment, sir?" he asked. "Enemy airmen have landed near here."

Now, I had been feeling tired and every day my age. I became suddenly wide-awake and full of energy. I flew into my denims and was downstairs facing a pink lieutenant, who treated me as if I were a centenarian; which was irritating, because I now felt no older than eighteen.

He explained that five, or perhaps seven, enemy airmen had been seen to bale out over the district as dusk was falling. Troops had blocked all roads. Could I, he asked apologetically, get my Home Guards to go across country to a certain place?

"Yes, I'll take them there myself," I replied eagerly.

"Oh, really, sir," that's most frightfully good of you," he said, like a schoolboy thanking an uncle for a ten-shilling note.

## LIFE IN 1940

ellies, and the ker-lock of closed bolts. We then moved off in single file, stealing like shadows up the lane and across stubble fields, where we spread out in extended order.

It was a glorious night, a great moon lifting a serene face over a curved field, a moon not even mildly interested in Man.

Why have lovers, I wondered, always interpreted the moon's expression as one of sympathy? It is an expression of complete detachment. Neither love nor hate can interest the moon.

Hedges rose against the sky as if drawn in blackest ink. Stubble stretched away, white and brittle, and from it came a warm, sweet smell that has the end of summer in it.

Now and again we stopped to listen, moving on again with no sound but the soft swish of our boots among the corn stalks.

How lightly life is now poised on the needle's point, I thought, the ordinary and the incredible side by side, separated only by a split second.

A few moments ago I had been going to bed, now I was moving over moonlit fields, every sense alive, with a loaded revolver at my belt.

It was incredible, like something one had read long ago in "The Boy's Own Paper," preposterously juvenile, yet, at the same time, terribly real and tragic.

Stop! Harry comes up and whispers hoarsely. "Oughtn't we to beat Badger's Copse?"

"Right, Harry, you go in with Frank and we'll creep up and wait for you."

They melt into the wood in which they have ferreted, trapped and shot since they were small boys. We kneel like shadows at the dark edge.

Suppose the Germans came out now! What would happen? If they got too close they would get more than they expected; if they quietly surrendered—well, I suppose we should give them cigarettes and lead them home to a drink until the police came for them.

Funny, weird, ridiculous business to be going on by moonlight on the sand, sweet harvest fields of England.

And what would they feel like, I wondered, to fall from the skies into a quiet English home among women and little children upon whom, a few hours before, they were ready to drop their loads of death.

I suppose if airmen could see and know their victims, perhaps they would make a point of "falling to locate their objectives."

The two figures climbed out of the wood. Nothing there, they said. So we went on into the blackness of a hollow and out into a green wash of moonlight, where a cottage stood, dark, silent and asleep.

We searched the sheds. My torch revealed in turn a barrel, a pair of gum-boots, a bicycle and a pink-eyed ferret in a cage.

"No, I ain't seen no Germans, nor has anybody else, I reckon. I was out with the tractor till dark, and no Germans came down this way, that I can swear to."

Still, we search the barns, the stables, the out-houses and the icky yards, and the wavering moons of our torches move over the picturesque display of farm implements, old hay-carts, chaff-cutters, and the like.

Harry and George climb upon a mound of hay and prod about in it; and I am reminded of some story, read long ago, of Roundheads searching for Cavaliers.

It is a picture I shall never forget; the green light spilling down from roofs, the pitch-blackness of the barns and sheds, the old beams, the grey shadows of rats melting noisily away, and the figures of the patrol, in heroic silhouette, moving with rifles at the high port.

We cover the last half mile slowly, creeping over the curved fields, watching the hedgerows, searching the copses; then below us we see the dark line of the road.

As we climb over a gate, a sharp voice cries "Halt!" and we walk up to be recognised by a sentry.

A brown lorry is drawn up in the hedge. The moonlight slides over bayonets. The troops are standing listlessly. A pink lieutenant detaches himself from the shadows and comes forward.

"It's most frightfully good of you, sir, to have done this. I do hope you're not too tired."

Too tired, he hunched. I could go on like this all night.

"I'm afraid you're going to be most awfully sick with me, sir," he continues. "I've just had news to call in my men, because the Germans have been captured at Bosworth, Major."

Seven miles away! I suppose they were blown over in the dark. What bad luck! Still, never mind. We've done our stuff.

The combined local knowledge of farmer, poacher, and sportsman was pooled for a moment, in order to hunt the invader from a little bit of England.

As we wander back down the moonlit lanes, we talk of this and that.

"Well, if they had been hereabouts, we'd have had 'em sure enough," says Harry.

And we all agree, as we unload under the elm tree and go home to bed.

## Women Steal Vegetables

Growing In Garden

Described as women of good position and education, Mrs. Gwendoline Walton, 39, her 16-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Violet Masters, aged 50, of Seaford Road, Westcliff, were fined £5 each at Southend for stealing growing onions, pears, and marrow, worth 3s., from a garden.

They were said to have used a motor-car to take the goods away. The charge against the daughter was dismissed.

There are a large number of empty houses in the town, said Detective Inspector Harris, and people are going into gardens stripping them of vegetables and fruit without making any inquiries regarding ownership.

The inspector said that the garden belonged to a special constable who occupied it, and that he reported the thefts to the police.

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



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## Pilot Tells Of Kiel Raid

AN R.A.F. pilot who bombed Kiel naval dockyard from 800 feet described how he was trapped in a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

The raiders caused heavy explosions, culminating in huge fires.

"We flew along at about 13,000 feet and then came round slightly east of the target," said a pilot.

"One searchlight picked us up, and then suddenly we seemed to be in the centre of the biggest collection of A.A. bursts and searchlights I have ever seen."

"They all came on at once—just as though somebody had pushed over a switch."

"From my height I could definitely make out the shape of the Mole."

"I decided to take the odd chance, and we went down in a dive to 800 feet."

"We got up a dickens of a speed."

"When we got down to about 8,000 feet had about 15 searchlights on us."

"The heavy 'flak' (anti-aircraft fire) had been coming up all the time, and now the light 'flak' started."

"It just came straight up at us. I have never seen so much before."

"I thought we couldn't go back, having got so far, so we just carried on."

"I Was Blinded"

"Now, and then I was able to catch a glimpse of the Mole in front of me."

"I saw a long dark shape to the west of it that certainly looked like a ship."

"We just carried on diving. I gave the order to release the bombs at 800 feet."

"Then straight away we shot down to 100 feet over the Mole and just above the water."

"There seemed to be more searchlights than ever. At times I was blinded."

"It was impossible to see the results of the bombing."

"Suddenly in front of me, I saw a lot of trees coming up straight ahead."

"One of the searchlights, flattening out to try to catch us, had illuminated them, just in time for me to see them."

"I pulled the aircraft up, and we went over the top."

Away At Last

"The trouble was we didn't dare go up too high, because as soon as we did every gun in the place started opening up."

"We must have stayed over the town for about ten minutes, just charging backwards and forwards trying to get away."

"Practically all the time we were at about 100 feet."

"We went south, zig-zagging all the time."

"We got about 15 miles away, and then, although we were being shot at, we were able to gain height."

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## QUO VADIS, JAPAN?

THE thoughts of responsible people in the Far East are again centred on South China where events are reported to be happening which, if only some of them are true, portend new activities menacing the security and status quo of one or more of the national units in the South and China Seas.

It is not politic to put into blunt words what many people fear; it is not wise to guess at what may happen, because alarmists are undesirable and prophets are ill-informed. One may speculate endlessly on the reasons for the Japanese withdrawal from the strong, if economically unjustified garrisons they held in Kwangsi and Kwangtung, and the subsequent concentration of their troops in Hainan.

Japan appears to have found it profitable to follow Hitlerian methods in undermining the sovereignty of Indo-China. What was accomplished so easily in that case will certainly tempt them to try again elsewhere. There is little to gain in China at the present time and by retaining Canton and the Pearl River, the invader is keeping open the door for re-entry when the time is appropriate. Besides, the Japanese navy can always smash up Chinese coastal and riparian units and land heavy forces because of its undisputed control of the sea.

What better opportunity than presents itself for another coup in the south? Thailand is weak and, since the Japanese penetration of Indo-China, Thailand is doubly vulnerable. The Dutch East Indies are well garrisoned and protected by a small fleet. But could they successfully resist a strong attack backed up by naval aircraft, battleships and submarines? Once inside the country, the Japanese would find thousands of their own citizens, in addition to thousands of able-bodied Germans now interned, to help in keeping in action the productive and administrative machinery with which, no doubt, they are familiar.

It is to be hoped that Japan plans no such grab. Indeed there are good reasons why she should not. In the unity in her attempt to seek the rubber and other goods which

Day by day the Germans are plundering the countries they have enslaved. They make no bones about it. It is unfitting, Dr. Ley has declared, that Poles should presume to have the same standards of life as the Germans. The standard of living of the Dutch must be lowered, writes the *Deutsche Volkswirt*, if the conquered country is to supply Germany with food. We, Germans, says the *Volkischer Beobachter* in the true Goebbels style, have as much interest in the French harvest as the French themselves. The economic system of Europe must be organised, says Dr. Funk, to guarantee to the German people the highest possible standard of well-being.

Everywhere the purpose is the same: to turn the enslaved peoples into helots in the service of the German *Herrenvolk*, the lordly ones, the master bullies. The promised golden age is one in which all other nations will be placidly agricultural, hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Nordic engineers, mechanised warriors and men of science. That is for the future. But for the moment there is no pretence at laying the foundations even for that cheerless future. The Germans' chief concern so far has been to plunder and to stock their own granaries at the expense of their oppressed peoples.

In every country which they have over-run they have commandeered outright nearly all the food reserves and have ordered the slaughtering of much of the livestock. During this week alone, September 16 to 22, Germany is taking over 17,000 sheep from Denmark, 15,000 for immediate slaughter, 2,000 for grazing. Over 11,000 head of cattle are

the Dutch East Indies produces, because it would be impossible to protect the Dutch East Indies from Japan, or to leave adequate protection there without weakening Japan, if strong naval Powers took offensive action against communications between the two countries.

Reports from Tokyo do not convey the impression that the recent onrush of nationalistic spirit has survived its first impulse. No brilliant diplomat moves (unless the subjugation of Indo-China is counted) have resulted from the galaxy of talent that Mr. Matsuo was to raise to office. It would seem that there is now some confusion of objects and reasons in Japanese policy; military "achievement" has given it no new leads; Chungking is spiritually stronger and materially unimpaired.

Quo vadis, Japan? In pursuing Chinese and Communists she is groping in the dark; by throwing down her arms and getting back to her fields and factories and ships she would invite and receive profitable trade with customers in a position to offer all she needs; by following the path of good sense and humanity she would fight fires again in her own country and give her hard-pressed people something more to live for than destruction and self-destruction.

similarly being taken from Denmark to the Western districts of the Reich. Holland lost nine-tenths of her large butter re-serves in a week. Out of machinery or in services later at 23,000,000 poultry in the Netherlands 22,000,000 are being killed time. Even before the war many Balkan countries found this autumn.

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These are only a few of the statistical examples that have come recently of a process that is general and continuous. From Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and now from both halves of France, comes evidence of general decrees for the commandeering or the slaughtering of stock. From Norway Germany takes 200 tons of fish daily. From Belgium she takes all the available eggs, and Belgian producers have been warned of penalties should they try to sell without a German-controlled licence. Exports of herrings from several countries have been prohibited; all are to go to Germany. Out of the Bohemian Protectorate, the Germans are taking wheat by the wagon load. Even the depleted Polish stocks are systematically raided.

The story is often told of how Blucher, fresh from Waterloo, looked at London from the dome of St. Paul's. "Was fur Plunder!" he was heard to mutter under his breath. What a city to plunder—the Germans of today say it aloud as they gaze round their oppressed countries.

Their manner of getting what they want varies from place to place. In Bohemia and in Poland in the first days they used the methods of loot—pure and simple. Wheat and other food were piled high on wagons and driven away. Elsewhere they have used forced labour, forced sales, forced prices. Sometimes there is a show of bartering. The Germans always speak generally of their bartering system as though it recaptured the simplicity and the brotherly spirit of the days when Solomon sent measures of wheat and sent measures of pure oil to King of Tyre, who returned him cedar trees and fir trees, according to his desire.

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# RUTHLESS NAZI PLUNDERING IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

due to war and occupation. All that is behind the new money is a bundle of German bonds (which in normal times the Central Banks would not have touched with a barge-pole) or German promises to honour the issue in the day of victory. It is sheer inflation.

Nor is that all. The deception is greater. In all the oppressed countries the Reichsmark is over-valued; more goods can be bought with it than it is worth. Recently decrees have aggravated the disproportion by pushing down the value of the local currency, while at the same time prohibiting any compensatory rise in prices. A German concern, using doubly or trebly over-valued marks, can therefore purchase goods for a mere song and shares in local industries for a trifle.

The result in the unfortunate countries concerned is that even the little which seems fairly good is deceptive. The whole economy is on thin ice. A crack or a thaw and the whole thing collapses. Meanwhile Dr. Schacht and Dr. Funk hope that by filling Germany with goods they will put off the day of uncontrolled inflation at home.

The Germans can manipulate money and credit. They cannot manipulate food. There are no fake *Scheine* to take the place of the supplies they have taken out of the oppressed countries. Proof of the lack already developing is seen in the comparative rations for the Germans and for the people under their control.

The ration cards do not tell all the story, for many of the oppressed people find that they cannot buy even the amounts to which they are limited. What the ration cards show is that the Germans are deliberately under-feeding the people whom they declare are under their protection. In almost every commodity the amount of food is less outside the Reich than inside. In some instances those "protected" are given less than half of what is allowed to the Germans.

Wherever the German oppression is examined it is found to be based on ruthlessness, cynical exploitation, deceit.

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## THE RATIONING TABLE

The following table shows the disparity between German rations and those of the enslaved peoples, figures being given in ounces per week:

	Bread	Meat	Sugar	Fats	Coffee
Germany	50	17½	10½	10½	2½
Protectorate	25	10½	5½	5½	1½
Poland	Restricted	Restricted	12½	2	Restricted
France	Restricted	Restricted	12½	2	Restricted
Denmark	1	1	1	1	1
Norway	1	1	1	1	1
Netherlands	1	1	1	1	1
Belgium	1	1	1	1	1

\* Supplies usually not equal to official rations.



# AIR FIGHT OVER THE CHANNEL

Follows Savage Nazi Raids

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Messerschmitts battled over the Channel this afternoon, after what was described as a savage dive bombing attack on southeast coast towns.

Hurricane fighters intercepted the tall end of the raiders and chased them over the Channel clouds where long bursts of machinegun fire was heard. Other raiders then joined in the battle.

Planes were seen climbing and diving over mid-Channel while additional British planes swept out over the cliffs in an attempt to cut off the Germans.

## R.A.F. Strike Back

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—A heavy explosion was heard from the direction of the French coast this afternoon, and it is believed that Royal Air Force bombers carried out a surprise attack on the occupied ports.

The detonation was heard just before Messerschmitt fighter planes dive-bombed two southeastern towns killing four people in one town. Afterwards a plane was seen spiralling towards the sea. Later British guns fired several salvos across the Straits of Dover.

## Nazi Raids Ineffective

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Four German bombers have been destroyed during today's enemy raids which have been attempted over several parts of the country.

In none of these, says an Air Ministry spokesman, were many bombs dropped and scarcely any damage or casualties were caused anywhere.

## London Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (7.50 p.m.) (UP).—Soon after the night alarm at 6.30 p.m. three enemy planes tried to break the outer defences of the London area, but were driven off one after another by heavy anti-aircraft fire. After this there was a long lull.

Semi-official reports state that three German planes were destroyed over Britain to-day.

## Shelter Hit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—It is feared that several were killed including women and children when a bomb crashed into a public air raid shelter in which 80 persons were taking refuge. Rescue squads fought throughout the night to reach those who have been trapped, and they are still tunnelling.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields Hit  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields was among the places damaged in a recent London air raid.

All the windows and one side of the building were blown in. Most of the 600 people in the crypt escaped. South Africa House was also damaged by the same bomb.

## Food For Spain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UP).—The United States Government is giving attention to the possibility of assisting Spain with supplies of foodstuffs and other materials when shortages occur, Mr. Sumner Welles disclosed to-day.

No decision have yet been made and supplies are largely a matter for the American Red Cross.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

CANBERRA, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Australia's war expenditure had risen from £6,000,000 in July to £11,000,000 for October, declared Mr. A. W. Fadden, the Australian Treasurer, in a broadcast to-day.

He said that in order to raise funds for war the Commonwealth Government would use credit expansion within strict limits, increase taxation, and launch the biggest loan in the history of the country.

## Netherlands Oil For Japan

Annual Supply Assured  
BATAVIA, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Oil Company will henceforth be supplying Japan with over 1,000,000 tons of oil and oil products annually.

The recently-initiated agreement provides that Japanese importers purchase crude oil at the rate of 700,000 tons annually and oil products at the rate of 600,000 tons. This will be in addition to about 400,000 tons of various oil products regularly shipped by oil companies here.

## British Control Of African Coast

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—From Monday next, all ships to and from Syria, French West Africa, Liberia (negro republic), Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and Reunion (French islands), will have to have navicerts from the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

As in other areas, failure to comply with the regulations means that the master of the ship as well as the owners and charterers may be denied the use of any British control facilities.

## Raider Laid Mines Off Australia

MELBOURNE, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—It is now certain that a German raider laid the mines which sank a British and an American ship on Friday, stated Mr. William Hughes, the Navy Minister, to-day.

Mr. Hughes added that the mines were laid "quite recently."

The raider must be within a certain radius, and naval and air patrols were searching diligently.

## Truth About Gallabat

British In Occupation

LONDON, Nov. 13 (British Wireless).—Details to hand of the operations round Gallabat, on the border of the Sudan, show that the British took the place from the Italians, abandoned it, and have now again occupied it.

Gallabat is a village with a little police fort and is not important in itself from a strategic point of view except as a useful jumping-off ground for raids either on the Sudan or Abyssinia and a spot where several caravan routes converge.

Italian occupation last summer made it a military objective, for they held it with one battalion with two supporting battalions at Metemba, one or two miles away across the Abyssinian frontier.

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A counter attack, supported by Genna battalions, was successfully repelled by the British with the loss of 27 enemy killed.

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Trucks Strike Mine

LIHUANG, Nov. 14 (Central News).—Scores of Japanese were killed when four Japanese trucks loaded with troops were blown up by a Chinese mine near Chaoshien, in central Anhwei on November 12.

Chinese troops lying in ambush seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

## Secession Of Nazis From Civilisation

Amery On New Barbarism

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—"We are fighting against secession, as Nazidom is, in effect, a war of secession from European civilisation," said Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for India, speaking at a National Defence of Public Interests Committee luncheon to-day. Lord Nathan presided.

Mr. Amery said that the culture and ideals given by Greece, Rome, Christianity and the Middle Ages were all directly challenged by the new barbarism.

"It is because the issues go so deep, because this total war is not in methods only but between irreconcilable principles which are contending for victory, that no compromise is possible," he added.

Referring to the failure of German air attacks on Britain, Mr. Amery said that he hardly realised that from day to day young British airmen had won one of the world's historic battles—a battle which, he thought, would figure in this war as the Battle of the Marne.

## Word To Mussolini

Mr. Amery described Mussolini as the victim of an illusion that he was destined to restore the greatness of ancient Rome, "but he forgets that Rome grew not by calculated aggression but largely by sheer force of character and circumstances. He has also forgotten that even before ancient Rome there was ancient Greece and that the spirit of ancient Greece still lives in Greece to-day."

Mr. Amery was loudly cheered when he referred to the British success against the Italian Fleet. "It is something to go on with," said Mr. Amery. "Wars are won by daring."

## Crossword Puzzle

By LAURE MORRIS

ACROSS

- Small worm
- Trading place
- Wading bird
- Medicinal plant
- Plant embryo
- Go (French)
- Adamant
- Outlets of plenty
- Young goats
- On summit
- English queen
- Exotic piece
- Writ of execution
- Permit
- American coin
- Tallurium
- Small globe
- Chinese god
- Preside
- Joining closely
- European range
- British one who
- Philippine Malay
- Kills
- Strong man of
- Ductile

DOWN

- Bottom of feet (pl.)
- Orain
- Near
- Leading of horse
- Shanty
- Process of drying
- Otherwise
- Wanderer
- Growing out
- Small
- Wet
- Palful
- Mountain lion
- Join closely
- Prize
- Looks over
- Spirit
- Rat together
- Draw in dots
- Arranges
- Prize canine
- Fractured
- Unwound
- Shank
- Swedish manual
- Training
- Prize
- Swirl of (abbr.)
- Girl's name
- Girl's name
- Doctor (abbr.)
- Swirl: one who
- Printer's measure

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## HUNGARY IN AXIS GROUP

—Red Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Nov. 13 (UP).—In the Parliament budget debate to-day, the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, reviewing Hungary's foreign policy said, "Hungary remains unchanged side by side with Germany and Italy. This will keep us from the danger of war."

Count Csaky reiterated Hungary's desire to remain at peace in the Danube Basin, to seek appeasement with Russia and true friendship with Yugoslavia. He emphasized that relations with the Soviet were correct and normal and Hungary was striving to improve her economic relations with Russia and the building of a direct rail link with Russia.

Mr. Roosevelt's Pledge

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day issued a statement pledging that he will work for national unity throughout his third term, "shoulder to shoulder with all who place Americanism above all other considerations."

The President's pledge was issued as an acknowledgment of "tens of thousands" of congratulatory telegrams and letters.

## Japanese Reconnoitre From Indo-China

KUNMING, Nov. 14 (Central News).—Kunming was under air raid alarm for nearly six hours from yesterday. The city was visited by three waves of Japanese planes flying from bases in Indo-China but no bombs were dropped.

Four aircraft reconnoitred over the Burma Road.

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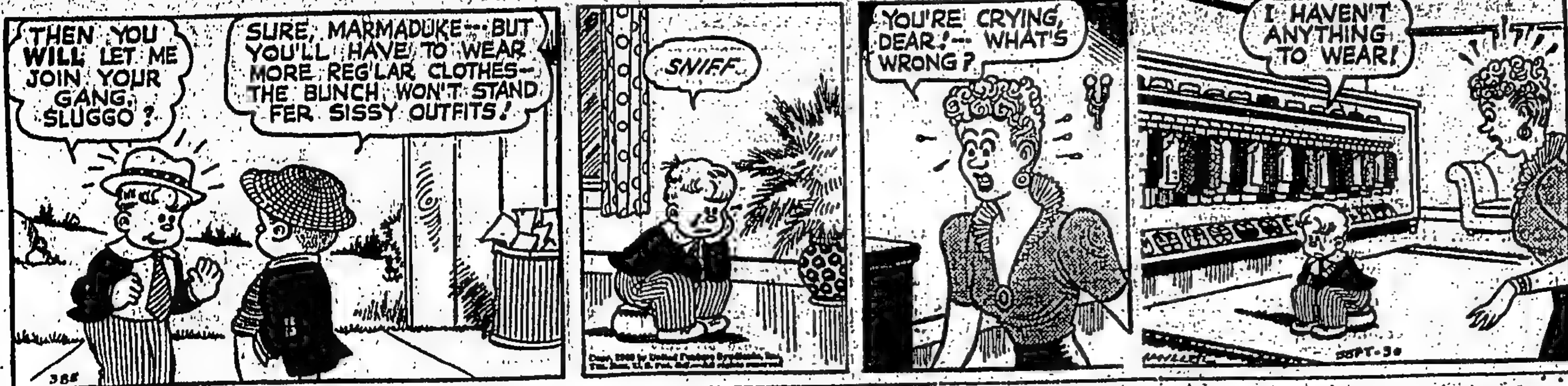
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# NANCY



## Chiang Kai-Shek Gives Up A Minor Post

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central News).—General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council, was appointed concurrently Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government. The post hitherto had been held concurrently by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

General Ku Cheng-lun, former Garrison Commander of Nanking, was appointed member and concurrently Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government succeeding General Chu Shao-ling who had resigned in order to devote himself to military affairs.

Complying with a petition of the National Military Council, General Chang Chun, the new Chairman of Szechwan, was appointed concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Chengtu. General Ho Kuo-kwang, incumbent Secretary-

## Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	300
T.T. Singapore	52 3/4
T.T. Japan	10 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23 1/2
T.T. Manila	46 1/2
T.T. Batavia	43 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	88 1/2
T.T. Australia	10 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross-rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross-rate in N.Y.	4.04

## Firm British Action On Status of Tangier

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—It was revealed in the House of Commons (to-day) that the action of the officer commanding Spanish troops in Tangier in taking full charge with the title of government, was undertaken without consultation with any other government interested.

The British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to record a formal protest.

Commenting on this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the British Ambassador had been instructed to make clear to the Spanish Government that the British Government attached great importance to the maintenance of the neutrality of the

Tangier zone and to the avoidance of any action which might be harmful to British interests. Mr. Butler added that the Ambassador had already seen the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sr. S. Suner.

Asked if the British Government would take every action to see that Tangier remained neutral and unfortified, Mr. Butler said, "Yes. The importance we attach to the maintenance of neutrality of the zone."

## Club "A" Beat Navy 17-3

(By "Fly-half")

(Continued from Page 6.)

fended well but was late in getting the ball out. Cleme in the scrum-half position did well, but when played at wing-three was given few chances.

At forward, Club were best served by Godfrey, who worked very hard in all departments and especially in the lineouts. O'Brien was also seen to advantage in the loose. Burford, not long back from Manila, turned out and hooked exceedingly well.

McGill was the only Navy back to penetrate Club defence, and look dangerous. He came near to scoring on several occasions. Clark worked hard at the base of the scrum, but with Burford obtaining a monopoly of the ball in the set scrums, the scrum-half was mainly on the defensive.

Taylor, Palmer, Stockham and Hughes did well in the Navy pack which forgot to heel when held.

**THE GAME**  
Aikenhead was sent over for a try on the far side following good work by Morgan. The former failed to convert.

Hughes equalised for Navy with a penalty goal soon after.

Morgan again weaved his way through Navy defence to carry on and score himself. Redman failed to convert.

Aikenhead fielded from the kick-off and ran up across the field and kicked to and obtained touch two yards from Navy goal-line. With only Needham and a Navy defender there, Taylor threw-in over the head of the Navyman to Needham who threw himself over for a try which Aikenhead failed to convert.

In a grand foot race, Hughes and O'Brien carried the ball to the Navy line where the former touched down. Redman converted.

**SECOND HALF**  
AFTER the interval, Navy forwards, with fierce forward rushes, kept the ball in the Club half for a while, but neglect to heel when held robbed them of scoring chances.

Back at the other end, a cross-kick by Taylor gave Thompson a clear field and he scored an unconverted try midway out.

The teams were:  
Club—Aikenhead, Taylor, Aikenhead, D. Clark, Redman, Morgan, Cleme, O'Brien, Burford, Heasman, Moodie, Needham, Redman, Godfrey, Hughes.  
Navy—O'Brien, Morgan, Cleme, O'Brien, Burford, Heasman, Moodie, Needham, Redman, Godfrey, Hughes.

**LEICHTENSTEIN BLACK-OUT**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The last country in Central Europe still lighting up at night will enforce a black-out in future, says the Swiss radio.

It is the small principality of Liechtenstein, wedged between Switzerland and Austria. It has an area of only 65 square miles.

## Aikenhead Shield

## Trophy Returned By Hongkong

WITH the second check of the results of the Aikenhead Shield lawn bowls match giving the shield to Hongkong, the trophy has been returned to the Secretary of the H.K.L.B.A. for a re-award.

The Captain of the Hongkong team, J. Deakin, has also returned his spoon.

## K. C. C. Teams For Saturday

The following will represent the K.C.C. teams against Civil Service Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches on Saturday.

1st XI at home: E. C. Fincher (Capt.), M. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmerman, F. R. Morgan, D. Hung, W. Rapley, B. D. Lay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

2nd XI at C.S.C.C.: S. A. Gray (Capt.), R. Baldwin, G. A. Goodcan, F. J. Loy, K. M. Baxter, R. J. Fenton, J. R. Luke, R. A. J. Simpson, E. Curris, H. Brokenshire and L. R. Birch.

## Norwegian "Go Slow" Drive

**Passive Resistance**  
BASLE, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—A movement is growing among officials in Norway to demonstrate disrespect for their new masters, according to the Stockholm correspondents of newspapers.

The "National Zeitung" reports that all officials of the administrative district of Brund were dismissed for "go slow" conduct and that the administration of the district has been completely dislocated.

Similar disobedience is reported from many other parts of Norway.

## Volunteer and Chinese In Collision

Corporal K. Mitchell of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was injured yesterday morning when, about 9 a.m., he collided with a Chinese pedestrian on the Castle Peak Road. Mitchell received injuries to the left thigh and the Chinese also being injured, both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital where they were admitted for treatment.

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**Beware of It Spreading**  
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen and the skin cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or neck of the body.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

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## Hitler & Molotov In Parley

FROM PAGE ONE

M. Molotov sat at Hitler's right hand at the luncheon table.

Molotov's visit to the Chancellery to-day lasted over four hours. His talks with Hitler occupied three hours of this time.

**Real Hitler Objective**  
(BY "REUTERS" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The German Foreign Office has itself betrayed its principal objective in inviting M. Molotov to Berlin.

The Wilhelmstrasse statement refers to the primary need of fixing the basis of Soviet collaboration not merely with the Axis but with Japan. In other words, having secured Japan's participation in the tripartite agreement designed to counter any move by the United States, Germany is now trying to associate the Soviets with the pact.

It is unlikely, however, that the Soviets will fall in with Hitler's plans so far as to commit herself to any specific course as the war develops. That the talks may result in improved relations between the Soviets and Japan is by no means improbable. Neither country wishes to be drawn into war and there are abundant questions in which their interests run parallel.

**Sino-Japanese War**

Although it is not easy to see any common ground regarding the situation in China, some form of compromise on that subject is easier to envisage than commitments by the Soviets in Europe, other than economic commitments.

It will be recalled that Germany tried to trace the new Polish frontier further westward so as to give Russia a bigger slice of Poland, but Moscow was satisfied with territories where the inhabitants are most Russian. Therefore, it is unlikely that Stalin will now be tempted to a policy of adventure.

As for economic talks, it is only necessary to recall the unfulfilled hopes Germany built upon last year's agreement with the Soviets, to realise the gulf between promise and performance in the supply of Russian materials.

It is probable, however, that M. Molotov will agree to the admission of German experts to help overcome the delays inherent in the Russian economic system.

The smashing British victory over the Italian Fleet at Taranto will doubtless weigh heavily in the scales of the Axis deliberations.

**Molotov Going Home**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 13 (UP).—The official German news agency reports that M. Molotov, in winding up his discussions with German Government officials, had a farewell interview for several hours with Herr von Ribbentrop.

The air raid sirens sounded during the farewell party at the Soviet Embassy which M. Molotov gave in honour of von Ribbentrop, but they continued without being disturbed.

## French Fleet On Way To Orient?

FROM PAGE ONE

London East Indies, the Foreign Office announces the creation of a Bureau of South Seas Affairs.

Part of the reason for the step is stated to be the creation of the new situation by the conclusion of a treaty of amity between Japan and Thailand as well as the dispatch of Japanese missions to the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

## Young Soldier Passes On

FROM PAGE ONE

The funeral of Signalmen W. A. Taylor, of the Hongkong Signal Company, who died on Tuesday at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, following a brief illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. Full military honours were accorded.

Signalmen Taylor, who was only 21 years old, had been stationed in Hongkong for three years. He was a member of the Signals water polo team. His home in England was in Kenilworth, Warwickshire.

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Hinchliffe, Army Chaplain. The deceased's brother, Lance Corporal A. Taylor, of the Hongkong Signal Company, was the chief mourner. Those present included Lieut.-Col. E. Levett, the Chief Signal Officer, Major L. Hayes, Officer Commanding the Hongkong Signal Company, and other officers.

**Mr. Jack Barnato Joel**

London, Nov. 13.

The death occurred to-day of Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, financier and well known racehorse owner.

Born in 1862, Mr. Joel was a partner in Barnato Brothers and permanent Chairman of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd. and was on the Boards of many Rand gold mines. He was also largely interested in the Diamond Corporation Ltd. and De Beers Consolidated Mines. His wife, who died in 1937, was a daughter of Thomas Sopwith.

Mr. Joel had maintained a large breeding and racing stud.—*Reuter*.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, industrials attracted main attention and good business was done at higher levels. Kaifurs on the whole made a good showing, rubber shares were in favour and home rails advanced on good enquiry.

Most foreign bonds were firm, especially Brazilian issues.

Wall Street was irregular.

## General Catroux In Egypt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Nov. 13 (UP).—It has been revealed that General Catroux has arrived in Egypt to confer with the British authorities and the French National Committee.

The General visited Free French units fighting with the British in the Western Desert.

At present General Catroux is on the Libyan front.

## Mr. Chamberlain's Remains Cremated

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The remains of Mr. Neville Chamberlain were privately cremated in London to-day.

There was no service or ceremony and only two members of his household were present.

Arrangements for the funeral service are not yet announced.

## EVACUATION COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee elected at the public meeting last Friday, to consider problems affecting evacuees from the Colony, met at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, and will probably be issuing a communique to the Press to-day.

The Committee consists of the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Chairman; Mr. F. C. Clemo, Secretary (ex-officio); Messrs. F. F. Duckworth, J. F. Galvin, A. C. Jeffrey, J. F. Macgregor, S. Simpson, C. E. Terry, and Rev. J. R. Higgs.

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## 6 MORE CONVOY SHIPS SAFE

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pursuance of the Captain's intention to draw the enemy's fire away from the ships in convoy while the latter dispersed.

The Jervis Bay sank about three hours after the enemy's fire had started.

**Ninety Survivors Safe**  
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Ninety survivors of four of the ships which the German surface raider sank in the Atlantic arrived here to-day.

They were found drifting in lifeboats some 30 hours after the ships sank. Most of them were sparsely clad and said that they had had a "wretched time" in the heavy wea-

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1.245 b.  
H.K. Banks £......05 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £......71 n.  
Chartered £......74 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £......25 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. £......10 1/2 n.  
East Asia £......73 b.

### INSURANCES

Canton \$......185 n.  
Union \$......300 b.  
China Underwriters .....1 n.  
H.K. Fire \$......150 n.

### SHIPPING

Doiglas \$......135 n.  
Steamboats \$......11 n.  
Indo-China \$......100 n.  
Indo-China D. \$......80 n.  
Shell (Bearers) \$......35 1/2 n.  
Waterboats \$......6.00 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$......00 1/2 n.  
Docks (old) \$......10 1/2 n.  
Docks (new) \$......16 n.  
Providents \$......4.00 n.  
Shai Dockyards \$......33 1/2 n.

### MINING

Kailan \$......14/- n.  
Raubs \$......9 1/2 n.  
H.K. Mines .....1 1/4 cts. n.

### LANDS

Hotels \$......3 1/2 n.  
Lands \$......31 n.  
Lands 4% Debentures .....100 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$......11 1/2 n.  
Humphreys \$......7.10 n.  
H.K. Realties \$......3.40 n.  
Chinese Estates \$......100 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams \$......10.10 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$......7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$......3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$......57 1/2 ss.  
Y. Ferries \$......22 1/2 b.  
China Lights (old) \$......7 b.  
China Lights (new) \$......0.60 b.  
H.K. Electric (old) \$......38 ss.  
H.K. Electric (new) \$......37 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric (old) \$......18 n.  
Macao Electric (new) \$......16.60 n.  
Sandakan Lights \$......12 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old) \$......24 1/2 b.  
Telephones (new) \$......0 1/2 n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14.00 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....12 n.  
Canton Ices \$......1 n.  
Cements \$......17 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$......6.70 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$......17 1/2 b.  
Watsons \$......9.00 b.  
Lane Crayfords \$......7.45 n.  
Sincora \$......2.15 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$......39 n.  
Powell Ltd. \$......1 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$......42 1/2 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$......165 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4% .....08 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) .....04 ss.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) .....04 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5 1/2% 1925 GSBds.35 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments \$.....6.60 b.  
Constructions (old) \$.....1.00 n.  
Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.  
Vibro Piling \$......8 s.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) \$.....7/6 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$.....2/9 n.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market continues steady.

### Buyers

Hongkong Banks \$1,240  
Union Ins. \$390  
Yau-mat Ferries \$22 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$6.00  
China Lights (New) \$6 1/2  
Electric (Old) \$37 1/2  
Electric (New) \$37 1/2  
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2  
Macao Electric (New) \$16.00

### Sellers

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 94 1/2  
H.K. Ropes \$6.70  
Vibro Piling \$8

### Sales

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 94  
Hongkong Banks \$1,250  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$10 1/2  
Star Ferries \$57 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$7  
Electric (Old) \$38  
Watsons \$9.00

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## UNIFIED FAR EASTERN COMMAND SCHEME IS ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, NOV. 14 (UP).—THE CREATION OF A UNIFIED FAR EASTERN COMMAND WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE POPHAM WILL BE IN SUPREME COMMAND.

IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED IN LONDON THAT "FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS" HAVE REACHED AN AREA WHERE FAR EASTERN SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THAT JAPAN IS THREATENING A SOUTHWARD DRIVE.

### Smashing Up The U-Boat Bases

Deadly Work By R. A. F.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Coincidental with the Fleet Air Arm's crippling of the main units of the Italian fleet, the R.A.F. continues to batter the "E" and U-boat base at Lorient from where, according to naval officials, U-boats set out for attacks on British convoys in the Atlantic.

It is noteworthy that during the last few days the R.A.F. has continuously raided Lorient.

Since September 1, eighteen raids have been made on that base and severe damage has been inflicted, despite the strongest concentrations of ground defences yet encountered by the British raiders.

**Planes Over Germany**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Planes from Air Force bomber command last night attacked oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Cologne and the inland port of Duisburg, as well as railway centres and factories in the Ruhr and near Cologne, according to the Air Ministry communique to-day.

In addition a submarine base at Lorient was heavily bombed together with the docks at Flushing and Dunkirk. Several enemy aerodromes were attacked and one British plane is missing, the communique said.

### Nazi Shipbuilding Plans Stopped

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The "Atlanta Constitution" states that "evidence of the effectiveness of R.A.F. bombing attacks in Germany is found in the technical journal of the German ship-building industry."

"The journal, of course, makes no reference to the R.A.F. nor does it even whisper about the bombings of German ship-building yards."

"However, it does announce that the largest ship construction programme ever undertaken by Germany has been completely stopped."

## Indo-China Relations With Britain and U.S.

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Nov. 14 (Domel).—Vice-Admiral Jean Decon, the Governor-General of French Indo-China, yesterday evening told Japanese newspaper correspondents that he was "confident that Japan and Indo-China, through mutual understanding will be able to bring into realization a new situation based upon the confidence and respect for their joint benefit."

Meeting Japanese correspondents at Hanoi for the first time, Vice-Admiral Decon read a prepared statement after which he submitted a barrage of questions.

"The Governor-General in the statement," continued the "Telegraph," "expressed his confidence in the future of Indo-China and its relations with Japan and the United States."

### Hongkong Statement

The appointment of the Air Chief Marshal envisages a General Command which will give attention to the wider aspect of Far Eastern defences, commencing a military spokesman of the China Command this morning.

He agreed that the appointment was an entirely new one, but said that no addition to the local air force, nor any change in the relationship between the Army and the Government, or in the actual command of the troops, was contemplated.

The Chief Marshal's command will, of course, include Hongkong and Singapore. It is not known when Air Marshal Popham is taking over.

\*Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke Popham, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., has had a distinguished career. He was Commandant of the Royal Air Force Staff College from 1921 to 1926. Then he was appointed Air Officer Commanding Fighting Area Air Defences of Great Britain for the next two years. He was Air Officer Commanding the Iraq Command from 1928 to 1930; he was Commandant, Imperial Defence College from 1931 to 1933, after which he was Air Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Air Defence. He was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya from 1937 to 1939.

## French Fleet On Way To Orient?

ZURICH, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Reports that the French Fleet has left the Mediterranean come from Vichy.

The "Gazette de Lausanne's" correspondent believes that the Fleet is bound for French Indo-China, to which, he says, Thailand has delivered a fresh ultimatum.

In a message describing the Vichy Government's concern over the defence of the colonies, the Vichy correspondent of "La Suisse" also mentions an unconfirmed report that the Fleet has left for "an unknown destination."

## JAPAN FACING DISASTER

American Banker's Warning

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (UP).—Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, the eminent banker, in a speech to the Academy of Political Science to-day warned that Japan is facing a disastrous course as the result of political changes during the past ten years, aimed at military conquest.

However, he emphasised that it is not too late for Japan to change her course and to pursue peace.

Mr. Lamont said he spoke as Japan's friend, but added that world conditions necessitate a realistic attitude. He asserted that the people of Japan do not want war with the United States, and pointed out that the China war is absorbing vast sums of Japan's finances, has created soaring taxes, and dwindled Japan's gold supplies.

He advocated the continuance of United States help to China.

**Importance Of Britain**  
"We should realise that as long as Britain holds out, Japan does not TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## HITLER & MOLOTOV IN PARLEY

Chancellery Luncheon

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Hitler had a second talk with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, after the luncheon which the Fuehrer to-day gave in his honour.

Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Dekanozov, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, were again present.

The luncheon to M. Molotov, officially described as "a small luncheon party," was held in the old Reich Chancellery. The guests included some of M. Molotov's suite, Herr von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Robert Ley (Chief of the Labour Front), Dr. Dietrich (Nazi Press Chief) and the "Commander of Hitler's Bodyguard, and others."

At Chancellery

Herr von Doerberg, Chief of Protocol, called for M. Molotov at Bellevue Palace and drove with him to the Chancellery where the guard presented arms.

Hitler greeted the guests in the flower-decked reception room of his own apartments. Photographs were taken of the guests and newswriters. M. Molotov, at a table with him, sat Herr von Ribbentrop, General Keitel, Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Robert Ley, Dr. Dietrich, and the "Commander of Hitler's Bodyguard, and others."

Chungking Appeal to France

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—In a strong article, the official "Central China Daily News" urges France to cease making concessions to Japan.

The newspaper says that unless France is willing completely to abandon her interests in the Far East, she must realise that any mistaken move now will result in irreparable damage to her rights and interests in the Far East when the time comes for a fundamental settlement of Pacific problems.

The paper alleges that Japan is now demanding the "loan" of \$500,000 a month from Indo-China and the right to circulate Japanese military yen notes in Indo-China.

Arrogant Thailand

Continuing, the paper says that Thailand's arrogant attitude towards French Indo-China is entirely the result of Japanese intrigues.

Once a clash occurred, Japan will occupy the southern part of French Indo-China on the pretext of preservation of peace and order, and will use southern Indo-China as a base for an attack on Singapore.

The Chinese Government and its people have always treasured the principles of justice and friendship. We have never aligned France as a result of the French defeat in the European war. In fact we have always expressed our deepest sympathy for France's plight.

"After the signature of the Franco-Japanese agreement," we blew up railway bridges merely for self-defence. Yet the French repeatedly spread rumours of alleged Chinese violations of French Indo-China borders.

"To be frank, in the face of such actions by France the Chinese Government should have taken retaliatory actions. Any country has her own difficulties. Under foreign pressure and to preserve its own existence, it is understandable that a country has to make certain concessions; but there ought to be a limit to such concessions."

"There is no old Chinese saying, 'It is suicide to quench a thirst with a poisonous drink.'"

**South Seas Affairs**  
TOKYO, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—In order to deal specially with affairs relating to the South Seas, the Japanese Government has decided to set up a new department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the "South Seas Affairs Bureau," which will be headed by a senior official.

### War Costs Britain \$9,652 A Minute

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Domel).—The war which Britain is waging is a costly business. It is computed that Britain now is expending nearly \$14,000,000 daily on the war effort. During the last fortnight the expenditure reached \$192,094,419 which means an annual expenditure of nearly five billion pounds, almost equal to the nation's total pre-war income.

## OFFICIAL STORY OF ITALIAN ROUT

Weeping, Wounded Prisoners

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, Nov. 13 (UP).—The Greek Legation here to-day issued an official resume of "the first phase of the Italo-Greek conflict until the time the new Italian commander was appointed."

The resume was received telegraphically from Athens, and it stated that the Italians have been driven from all the territory occupied during the first few days of the conflict, despite the Italians' numerical superiority.

The Greeks charged that the Italians "pillaged and burned Samarina, Kerassovo and Distraton."

Further, the resume states, the Italians, attacking at 5.50 a.m. on October 28, reached Samarina, occupied Distraton and came within 14 miles of Metsovo, but a terrifying Greek counter attack resulted in a "catastrophic dispersal and isolation of the enemy."

"It was a general rout with the enemy abandoning their arms and munitions and with weeping and wounded prisoners giving themselves up," the communication added.

Further it said that it was obvious the Italians had planned the occupation of Greece in detail.

**Invasers Forced Back**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—According to the latest reports from Greece, the Italians are retreating in two sectors in the face of determined Greek attacks in the Pindus sector.

Italian advance patrols had penetrated between the Kalamas and Achero Rivers some 25 miles from the coast. The latest news from Greece says that the Italians have been pushed back towards the Kalamas River and that Greek troops advancing from the Achero River (the "Aty" of mythology) have certainly reached Masaraki, eight miles from the Kalamas River.

**Greek Communique**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Nov. 13 (UP).—To-day's communique states that the Greek air force bombed Korea and destroyed several Italian planes which TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## Ban On Allied Ships To Kwangchowwan

The ban on Allied shipping calling at Indo China ports was extended on Tuesday to Kwangchowwan.

The ban has applied to Kwangchowwan twice before but this port was left open on the last occasion, some three weeks ago, when the authorities considered it undesirable in view of the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, for British ships to continue calling at Indo-China ports.

Saigon was, of course, included in the Indo-China ban which was applied about the same time that the Imperial Airways suspended their service over that route.

Lack of Guarantees

It is understood that lack of guarantees of the immunity of Allied ships and planes from interference prompted the action of the Allied authorities.

The Japanese stand to lose financially over the refusal to grant clearances for Indo-China ports though they gain a certain amount of secrecy in their operations. There are more than 50 Allied ships under charter to the Japanese in the Far East, including British and Norwegians, but all these vessels are covered by the ban since Masters must have their owners' approval of a route designated by the charterers.

The Japanese recently published a report that they were woeefully short of bottoms and an extensive ship-building programme would have to be undertaken. This is further confirmed by the number of charterings that have taken place in recent months.

The Indo-China and Kwangchowwan ban will therefore further restrict their activities or will cause the divergence of vessels from other routes to carry the brisk trade between Indo-China and Canton and Japan.

## Montreal As New Capital

Of Luxembourg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MONTREAL, Nov. 13 (UP).—The President of the Cabinet of Luxembourg, M. Pierre Dupont, announced to-day the designation of Montreal as the Capital of Luxembourg.

He said a provisional Government would be established with Princess Charlotte and Prince Felix and their six children who have taken up their residence at St. Henri de Mesouche, 23 miles from Montreal. In his opinion, Princess Charlotte may go to England next spring.

## U.S. Tie-Up of Soviet Shipping Threatened

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 (Domel).—A complete tie-up of the loading of Soviet ships in various Pacific ports looms as anti-Soviet feeling was fanned to a new intensity by the reports that the crew of the Pacific-American freighter North King, 5,064 tons, has been mistreated by Soviet officials at Vladivostok.

Soviet ships are now loading gasoline, machine-tools and wheat. The Pacific Coast Seamen's Union announced that it would investigate the charges of Soviet "mistreatment" of the North King crew made upon the ship's return from Vladivostok on Monday.



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## STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—On the Stock Exchange, industrials attracted main attention and good business was done at higher levels. Profits on the whole made a good showing, rubber shares were in favour and home rails advanced on good enquiry.

Most foreign bonds were firm, especially Brazilian issues. Wall Street was irregular.

## Japanese Reconnoitre From Indo-China

KUNMING, Nov. 14 (Central News).—Kunming was under air raid alarm for nearly six hours from yesterday. The city was visited by three waves of Japanese planes flying from bases in Indo-China but no bombs were dropped.

Four aircraft reconnoitred over the Burma Road.

### Attacks in N. Kiangsi

KAOAN, Nov. 13 (Central News).—Chinese troops in northern Kiangsi are attacking Japanese positions near Nanchang.

Tatsikail, north-west of Anyi, was recaptured by the Chinese on November 10.

### Trucks Strike Mine

LIHUANG, Nov. 14 (Central News).—Scores of Japanese were killed when four Japanese trucks loaded with troops were blown up by a Chinese mine near Chaoheien, in central Anhwei on November 12.

Chinese troops lying in ambush seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the above Committee was held at the Peninsula Hotel on 13th November at 5.30 p.m. All members were present and the following officers were appointed:—

Hon. Chairman, The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A.

Hon. Vice Chairman, C. E. Terry, Esq.

Hon. Secretary, F. C. Clemo, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor, Esq.

After outlining the procedure the following decisions were taken:—

- (1) Decided to write a letter to Colonial Secretary to obtain recognition of the Committee as representing over 500 Husbands and Relatives of Evacuees.
- (2) To draw up a questionnaire which is inserted below.
- (3) To ask for subscriptions and donations.
- (4) To co-operate with voluntary bodies in Sydney and Melbourne.
- (5) To draft a petition to Secretary of State for the Colonies through Constitutional Channels in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting held on 8th November.
- (6) To appoint a sub-committee to seek legal advice in the drafting of the petition and report to the General Committee on Friday 15th inst.
- (7) Many other questions raised at the General Meeting were discussed and deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee for decision, to be held on Friday 15th inst.

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE REGISTRATION.

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Address .....

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1940.

### HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Serenade (Arensky)—Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana)—Souvenir (Drain).

1. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 Ring Crosby (Vocal) and Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.

1.30 Rugby and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 An Hour of Dance Music.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On the Edge of the Working Class."

7.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestra.

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8.15 Studio—Recital by Angelica Stone (Soprano) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. Scene of Selkirk under the Manzanilla Tree (from "L'Africain"—Meyerbeer).... Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment.

2. Quand il Pleut (Poulainoff).... E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano; 3. (a) Love-Three (Grieg), (b) The Three Comrades (Hermann), (c) La Rue (Gosselin).... Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment.

8.45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

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## U.S. DEFENCES WELL AHEAD

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13 (Reuters).—The United States national defence programme is a "full year ahead of schedule."

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, told reporters this after inspecting the navy yard at Boston to-day.

Colonel Knox added: "In 1941 we should be getting 26 new ships, including two battlehips and one aircraft carrier."

### Bomb Sights

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UP).—It is understood here that the Government has allowed the British to use one of the older types of bomb sights for experimental purposes after which they could be placed in production if the British so desire.

The sight is reputed to be more efficient than the aerial sights that the British are now using.

The army and navy continue zealously to guard the later models of the apparatus.

## NO NEW BASES

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said that the United States has not acquired, and does not intend to acquire, military bases from any of the Latin-American Republics.

He indicated that the United States might accept invitations to share the use of bases which the Latin-American nations might build themselves.

## Bremen Denial

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—A Berlin report from America that the German liner Bremen is sunk, is denied by the official German news agency.

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A total of \$14,141.87 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:  
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## AUSTRALIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

CANBERRA, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—Australia's war expenditure has risen from £6,000,000 in July to £11,000,000 for October, declared Mr. A. W. Fadden, the Australian Treasurer, in a broadcast to-day.

He said that in order to raise funds for war, the Commonwealth Government would use credit expansion within strict limits, increase taxation, and launch the biggest loan in the history of the country.

## CONGRESSMEN'S DISOBEDIENCE

BOMBAY, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—A move to extend Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign is indicated by a report that he has informed the Viceroy that he has drawn up a list of over 1,500 members of the Congress Party who will invite imprisonment by indulging in anti-war activities.

The list includes all well-known Congressmen, including former ministers in the provinces and members of the Central Legislature.

## LEICHTENSTEIN BLACK-OUT

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—The last country in Central Europe still lighting up at night will enforce a black-out in future, says the Swiss radio.

It is the small principality of Liechtenstein, wedged between Switzerland and Austria. It has an area of only 65 square miles.

## Canada's Wheat Situation

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (UP).—Mr. M. J. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth leader, to-day told the House of Commons that agricultural problems are endangering the entire economy of Canada.

He recommended the establishment of a Commission and a full-time Minister of Agriculture.

He said the western wheat areas have suffered serious financial losses, and added that the 300,000,000 bushels carry-over, plus the estimated 1940 crop will leave 800,000,000 bushels for the current year.

He also recommended the closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for the purpose of suppressing gambling and speculation.

## Mosque For Moslems In London

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters).—The British Government is to ask Parliament for £100,000 for a site on which to establish a Mosque and an Islamic Cultural Centre in London.

The Committee making the plans was received by the King in Buckingham Palace to-day. It includes the Egyptian Ambassador, the Saudi-Arabian Minister, the High Commissioner for India and Lieut. Col. Sir H. Strickland.

The Committee members were presented to the King by Lord Lloyd.

## Mr. Roosevelt's Pledge

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day issued a statement pledging that he will work for national unity throughout his third term "shoulder to shoulder with all who pace Americans above all other considerations."

The President's pledge was issued as an acknowledgment of "tens of thousands" of congratulatory telegrams and letters.

## Mail And Parcels A stray

Two postmen, a married woman and an unemployed man appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning on various charges of receiving and possessing letters and postal packets knowing them to be stolen. One of the postmen was also charged with larceny of letters and willful wrong delivery.

The case was fixed for hearing on Monday November 25.

## General Catroux In Egypt

CAIRO, Nov. 13 (UP).—It has been revealed that General Catroux has arrived in Egypt to confer with the British authorities and the French National Committee.

The General visited Free French units fighting with the British in the Western Desert.

At present General Catroux is on the Libyan front.

## U.S. Missionaries Want To Stay Here

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central News).—American missionaries in China are mostly reluctant to leave despite the United States Government's advice to evacuate the Far East.

It is said that the missionaries have indicated their determination to continue their work here to the last moment. When the worst comes to the worst, the most they will do is to withdraw those in Japanese-occupied areas to Free China but those in Free China will by no means be evacuated.

## PEAK RESIDENT ATTACKED

While walking along Lugard Road about 9.45 a.m. on Tuesday Mrs. H. C. Morpeth, of 295, The Peak, was attacked by a Chinaman who made an unsuccessful attempt to snatch her handbag. The man escaped as soon as an alarm was raised.

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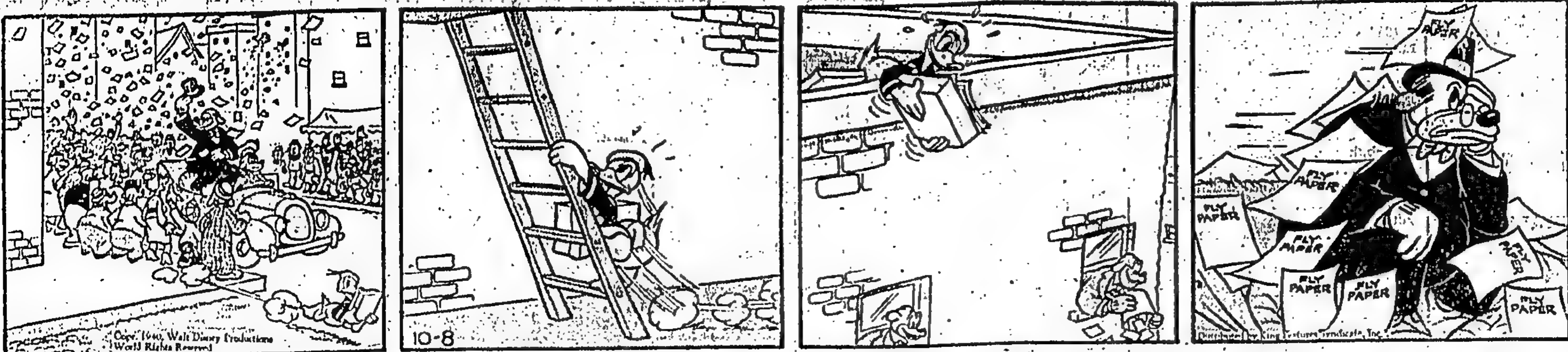
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MAGAZINE PAGE

H. V. MORTON on a Home Guard Patrol . .

"Enemy Airmen have landed"

It was ten o'clock, and I was going to bed.

I had done all the things we do in 1940. I had listened to the nine o'clock news; I had relieved the car of its distributor arm; I had walked round the house looking for chinks in the black-out curtains; I had cast a morose eye at the stirrup pumps and at the buckets of sand and water.

Glancing up at the quiet sky, clear of cloud, I saw the gold flush of a rising moon, and I thought, "more raids to-night." Then I went indoors.

I was standing in my bedroom putting out my Home Guard uniform at the foot of the bed. I attached braces to the cheap, sharp brass buttons of the trousers, set out a pair of step-in boots, and loaded the six chambers of my revolver.

I wondered whether we were living in a penny dreadful or in some romantic period of the world's history on which future ages will glance back with envy and excitement.

Then I paused and listened as the rattle of a motor-cycle came down the lane. Instead of going on, the sound came up to the house and stopped.

I heard quick steps and a sharp rap on the door. Who could it be?

After nightfall we are locked away among dark woods and silence, and every sudden call is a mystery until the door is opened. Switching off the lights, I threw open a window and saw a young officer in a tin hat standing below.

"Can I see you for a moment, sir?" he asked. "Enemy airmen have landed near here."

NOW, I had been feeling tired and every day my ago. I became suddenly wide-awake and full of energy. I flew into my denims and was downstairs facing a pink lieutenant, who treated me as if I were a centenarian; which was irritating, because I now felt no older than eighteen.

He explained that five, or perhaps seven, enemy airmen had been seen to bale out over the district as dusk was falling. Troops had blocked all roads. Could I, he asked apologetically, get my Home Guards to go across country to a certain place?

"Yes, I'll take them there myself," I replied eagerly.

"Oh, really, sir, that's most frightfully good of you," he said, like a schoolboy thanking an uncle for a ten-shilling note.

LIFE IN 1940

climb, and the ker-luck of closed bolts. We then moved off in single file, stealing like shadows up the lane and across stubble fields, where we spread out in extended order.

It was a glorious night, a great moon lifting a serene face over a curved field, a moon not even mildly interested in Man.

Why have lovers, I wondered, always interpreted the moon's expression as one of sympathy? It is an expression of complete detachment. Neither love nor hate can interest the moon.

Hedges rose against the sky as if drawn in blackest ink. Stubble stretched away, white and brittle, and from it came a warm, sweet smell that has the end of summer in it.

Now and again we stopped to listen, moving on again with no sound but the soft swish of our boots among the corn stalks.

How lightly life is now poised on the needle's point, I thought: the ordinary and the incredible side by side, separated only by a split second.

A few moments ago I had been going to bed; now I was moving over moonlit fields, every sense alive, with a loaded revolver at my belt.

It was incredible, like something one had read long ago in "The Boy's Own Paper," preposterously juvenile, yet, at the same time, terribly real and tragic.

Stop! Harry comes up and whispers hoarsely: "Oughtn't we to beat Badger's Cops?"

"Right, Harry, you go in with Frank and we'll creep up and wait for you."

They melt into the wood in which they have ferreled, trapped and shot since they were small boys. We kneel like shadows at the dark edge.

Suppose the Germans came out now! What would happen? If they got tough they would get more than they expected; if they quietly surrendered—well, I suppose we should give them cigarettes and lead them home to drink until the police came for them.

And what would they feel like, I wondered, to fall from the skies into a quiet English home among women and little children upon whom, a few hours before, they were ready to drop their loads of death.

I suppose if airmen could see and know their victims, perhaps they would make a point of "falling" to locate their objectives.

The two figures climbed out of the wood. Nothing there, they said. So we went on into the blackness of a hollow and out into a green wash of moonlight, where a cottage stood, dark, silent and asleep.

"No, I ain't seen no Germans, nor has anybody else, I reckon. I was out with the tractor till dark, and no Germans came down this way, that I can swear to."

Still, we search the barns, the stables, the out-houses and the rick yards, and the wavering moons of our torches move over the picturesque disarray of farm implements, old hay-carts, chaff-cutters, and the like.

Harry and George climb upon a mound of hay and prod about in it; and I am reminded of some story, read long ago, of Roundheads searching for Cavaliers.

It is a picture I shall never forget: the green light spilling down from roofs, the pitch-blackness of the barns and sheds, the old beams, the grey shadows of rats melting noiselessly away, and the figures of the patrol, in heroic silhouette, moving with rifles at the high port.

WE cover the last half mile slowly, creeping over the curved fields, watching the hedgerows, searching the copses; then below us we see the dark line of the road.

As we climb over a gate, a sharp voice cries "Halt!" and we walk up to be recognised by a sentry.

A brown lorry is drawn up in the hedge. The moonlight slides over—bayonets. The troops are standing listlessly. A plink lieutenant detaches himself from the shadows and comes forward.

"It's most frightfully good of you, sir, to have done this. I do hope you're not too tired."

Too tired, he hanced. I could go on like this all night.

"I'm afraid you're going to be most awfully sick with me, sir," he continues. "I've just had news to call in my men, because the Germans have been captured at Bagworthy Major."

Seven miles away! I suppose they were blown over in the dark. What bad luck! Still, never mind. We've done our stuff.

The combined local knowledge of farmer, poacher, and sportsman was pooled for a moment, in order to hunt the invader from a little bit of England.

As we wander back down the moonlit lanes, we talk of this and that.

"Well, if they had been hereabouts, we'd have had 'em sure enough," says Harry.

And we all agree, as we unload under the elm tree and go home to bed.

Norwegian "Go Slow" Drive

BASLE, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—A movement is growing among officials in Norway to demonstrate disrespect for their new masters, according to the Stockholm correspondents of newspapers.

Volunteer and Chinese In Collision

Corporal K. Mitchell of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, was injured yesterday morning when, about 9 a.m., he collided with a Chinese pedestrian on the Castle Peak Road.

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"For once your friend didn't soil my guest towels . . . but come look at my new curtains!"

Pilot Tells Of Kiel Raid

AN R.A.F. pilot who bombed Kiel naval dockyard from 800 feet described how he was trapped in a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

The raiders caused heavy explosions, culminating in huge fires.

"We flew along at about 13,000 feet and then came round slightly east of the target," said a pilot.

"One searchlight picked us up, and then suddenly we seemed to be in the centre of the biggest collection of A.A. bursts and searchlights I have ever seen."

"They all came on at once—just as though somebody had pushed over a switch."

"From my height I could definitely make out the shape of the Mole."

"I decided to take the odd chance, and we went down in a dive to 800 feet."

"We got up a dickens of a speed."

"When we got down to about 8,000 they had about 15 searchlights on us."

"The heavy 'flak' (anti-aircraft fire) had been coming up all the time, and now the light 'flak' started."

"It just came straight up at us. I have never seen so much before."

"I thought we couldn't go back, having got so far, so we just carried on."

"I Was Blinded"

"Now and then I was able to catch a glimpse of the Mole in front of us."

"I saw a long dark shape to the west of it that certainly looked like a ship."

"We just carried on diving. 'I gave the order to release the bombs at 800 feet."

"Then straight away we shot down to 100 feet over the Mole and just above the water."

"There seemed to be more searchlights than ever. At times I was blinded."

"It was impossible to see the results of the bombing."

"Suddenly in front of me, I saw a lot of trees coming up straight ahead."

"One of the searchlights, flattening out to try to catch us, had illuminated them, just in time for me to see them."

"I pulled the aircraft up, and we went over the top."

"The trouble was we didn't dare go up too high, because, as soon as we did every gun in the place started opening up."

"We must have stayed over the town for about ten minutes, just charging backwards and forwards trying to get away."

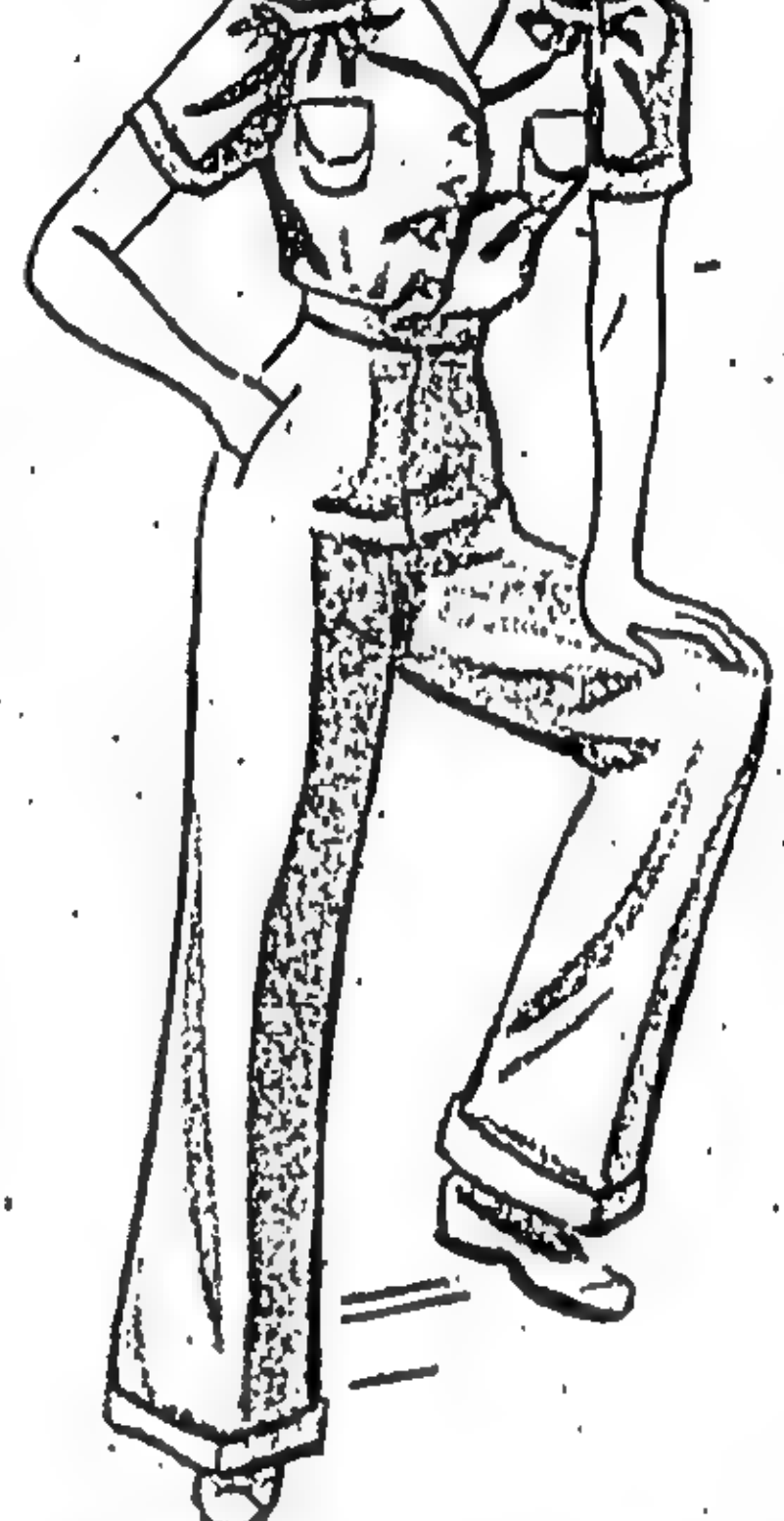
"Practically all the time we were at about 100 feet."

"We went south, zig-zagging all the time."

"We got about 15 miles away; and then, although we were being shot at, we were able to gain height."

"As we went up we had to take violent evasive action all the time. Finally we got away."

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**QUO VADIS, JAPAN?**

THE thoughts of responsible  
people in the Far East are again  
centred on South China where  
events are reported to be hap-  
pening which, if only some of  
them are true, portend new ac-  
tivities menacing the security  
and status quo of one or more  
of the national units in the  
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blunt words what many people  
fear; it is not wise to guess at  
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Hainan.

Japan appears to have found  
it profitable to follow Hitlerian  
methods in undermining the  
sovereignty of Indo-China.  
What was accomplished so easily  
in that case will certainly  
tempt them to try again else-  
where. There is little to gain in  
China at the present time and  
by retaining Canton and the  
Pearl River, the invader is keep-  
ing open the door for re-entry  
when the time is appropriate.  
Besides, the Japanese navy can  
always smash up Chinese coastal  
and riparian units and land  
heavy forces because of its un-  
disputed control of the sea.

What better opportunity then  
presents itself for another coup  
in the south? Thailand is weak  
and, since the Japanese pen-  
etration of Indo-China, Thailand  
is doubly vulnerable. The Dutch  
East Indies are well garrisoned  
and protected by a small fleet.  
But could they successfully re-  
sist a strong attack backed up  
by naval aircraft, battleships  
and submarines? Once inside  
the country, the Japanese would  
find thousands of their own  
citizens, in addition to thou-  
sands of able-bodied Germans  
now interned, to help in keep-  
ing in action the productive and  
administrative machinery with  
which, no doubt, they are fami-  
liar.

It is to be hoped that Japan plans  
no such grab. Indeed there are good  
reasons why she should not in-  
cur enmity in her attempt to seek the  
oil, rubber and other goods which

# RUTHLESS NAZI PLUNDERING IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Day by day the Ger-  
mans are plundering the  
countries they have en-  
slaved. They make no  
bones about it. It is un-  
fitting, Dr. Ley has de-  
clared, that Poles should  
presume to have the  
same standards of life  
as the Germans. The  
standard of living of the  
Dutch must be lowered,  
writes the *Deutsche*  
*Volkswirt*, if the con-  
quered country is to  
supply Germany with  
food. We, Germans, says  
the *Volkischer Beobach-  
ter* in the true Goebbels  
style, have as much in-  
terest in the French  
harvest as the French  
themselves. The econ-  
omic system of Europe  
must be organised, says  
Dr. Funk, to guarantee  
to the German people  
the highest possible  
standard of well-being.

Everywhere the purpose  
is the same, to turn the en-  
slaved peoples into helots in  
the service of the German  
*Herrenvolk*; the lordly ones,  
the master bullies. The pro-  
mised golden age is one in  
which all other nations will  
be placidly agricultural,  
hewers of wood and drawers  
of water for the Nordic en-  
gineers, mechanised war-  
riors and men of science.  
That is for the future. But  
for the moment there is no  
pretence at laying the founda-  
tions even for that cheer-  
less future. The Germans'  
chief concern so far has been  
to plunder and to stock their  
own granaries at the ex-  
pense of their oppressed  
peoples.

In every country which they  
have over-run they have com-  
menced outright nearly all  
the food reserves and have  
ordered the slaughtering of  
much of the livestock.  
During this week alone, Sep-  
tember 16 to 22, Germany is  
taking over 17,000 sheep from  
Denmark, 15,000 for immediate  
slaughter, 2,000 for grazing.  
Over 11,000 head of cattle are

the Dutch East Indies, produce, be-  
cause it would be impossible to  
protect the Dutch East Indies from  
Japan, or to leave adequate pro-  
tection there without weakening Japan,  
if strong naval Powers took offensive  
action against communications be-  
tween the two countries.  
Reports from Tokyo do not convey  
the impression that the recent onrush  
of nationalistic spirit has survived its  
first impulse. No brilliant diplo-  
matic moves (unless the subjugation of  
Indo-China is counted) have resulted  
from the galaxy of talent that Mr.  
Matsuoka was to raise to office. It  
would seem that there is now some  
confusion of objects and reasons in  
Japanese policy; military "achieve-  
ment" has given it no new leads;  
Chungking is spiritually stronger  
and materially unimpaired.

Quo vadis, Japan? In pursuing  
Chinese and Communists she is val-  
idly groping in the dark; by throwing  
down her arms and getting back to  
her fields and factories and ships she  
would invite and receive profitable  
trade with customers in a position  
to offer all she needs; by following  
the path of good sense and humanity  
she would light fires again in deserted  
and poverty-stricken homesteads in  
her own country and give her hard-  
pressed people something more to  
live for than destruction and self-  
destruction.

similarly being taken from Den-  
mark to the Western districts of the  
Reich. Holland lost nine-tenths of  
her large butter re- and promise to  
pay for it in a week. Out of  
23,000,000 poultry in the Nether-  
lands 22,000,000 are being killed  
time. Even before the war  
many Balkan countries found  
their present system of "trad-  
ing" in the countries now under  
Germany. In the pre-war days  
the Reich received great imports  
from the Central European and  
Balkan countries, and, instead  
of paying for all of them, let  
the debt run up in the clearing  
account. Sometimes a country  
would become recalcitrant; its  
Government would point to the  
German debt owing to them and  
threatened to send no more  
goods until it was reduced. But  
generally there was no trouble.  
The country had the German  
promise to pay and had to be  
content with that.

## Slaughter of Stocks

These are only a few of the  
statistical examples that have  
come recently of a process that  
is general and continuous. From  
Norway, Denmark, Holland, Bel-  
gium, and now from both halves  
of France, comes evidence of  
general decrees for the com-  
mandeering or the slaughtering  
of stock. From Norway Ger-  
many takes 200 tons of fish  
daily. From Belgium she takes  
all the available eggs, and Bel-  
gian producers have been warned  
of penalties should they try to  
sell without a German-controlled  
licence. Exports of herrings  
from several countries have dis-  
appeared; all are to go to  
Germany. Out of the Bohemian  
Protectorate the Germans are  
taking wheat by the wagon  
load. Even the depleted Polish  
stocks are systematically raided.  
The story is often told of  
how Blucher, fresh from Water-  
loo, looked at London from the  
dome of St. Paul's. "Was for  
plunder!" he was heard to mut-  
ter under his breath. What a  
city to plunder—the Germans of  
today say it aloud as they gaze  
round their oppressed countries.  
Their manner of getting what  
they want varies from place to  
place. In Bohemia and in Po-  
land in the first days they used  
the methods of loot pure and  
simple. Wheat and other food  
were piled high on wagons and  
driven away. Elsewhere they  
have used forced labour, forced  
sales, forced prices. Sometimes  
there is a show of bartering.  
The Germans always speak  
genially of their bartering sys-  
tem as though it recaptured the  
simplicity and the brotherly  
spirit of the days when Solomon  
sent measures of wheat and  
measures of pure oil to Hiram,  
more issues of their currency to  
Kling of Tyre, who returned him  
cedar trees and fir trees, accord-  
ing to his desire.

What he as yet only dimly  
realises is that the money is in-  
substantial and inflationary. In  
essence what is happening in  
every enslaved country is that  
the Germans are taking goods  
out as fast as they can and are  
putting only paper money in-  
stead. They are in control of all  
the Central Banks and  
measures of their currency to  
the German purchases, or  
the *Reichskreditkassenscheine*,  
or the increased expenditure

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Perhaps it was the success  
which Germany gained in those  
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For the people in the oppres-  
sed countries there is now no  
possibility of protest. The Ger-  
man debt, the promise to pay,  
can run up endlessly. The Ger-  
mans accordingly let them run  
up. They take goods from Hol-  
land, Denmark, Belgium, Nor-  
way, and France, and in return  
give German bonds, or paper  
money in the local currency  
based on German bonds. Their  
promises give the transaction a  
legalistic form, but it is no more  
than a confidence trick.

## Payment in Paper

At the moment its effects are  
disguised. Shopkeepers and in-  
dustrialists in the oppressed  
countries sell goods to Germans  
on demand, and in return  
they receive either paper money  
or *Reichskreditkassenscheine*  
(Reich credit office vouchers),  
which they can pass through  
their own Central Bank, and in  
return are given money in their  
own currency. The seller is left  
believing that he has not done  
so badly. True, he is short of  
food and consumers' goods like  
all the rest of his countrymen,  
but he has money for his wallet  
and can buy whatever is going.

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realises is that the money is in-  
substantial and inflationary. In  
essence what is happening in  
every enslaved country is that  
the Germans are taking goods  
out as fast as they can and are  
putting only paper money in-  
stead. They are in control of all  
the Central Banks and  
measures of their currency to  
the German purchases, or  
the *Reichskreditkassenscheine*,  
or the increased expenditure

due to war and occupation. All  
that is behind the new money is  
a bundle of German bonds  
(which in normal times the  
Central Banks would not have  
touched with a barge-pole) or  
German promises to honour the  
issue in the day of victory. It  
is sheer inflation.

Nor is that all. The decep-  
tion is greater. In all the op-  
pressed countries the Reichs-  
mark is over-valued; more goods  
can be bought with it than it is  
worth. Recently decrees have  
aggravated the disproportion by  
pushing down the value of the  
local currency, while at the  
same time prohibiting any com-  
pensatory rise in prices. A  
German concern, using doubly  
or trebly over-valued marks,  
can therefore purchase goods  
for a mere song and shares in  
local industries for a trifle.

The result in the unfortunate  
countries concerned is that even  
the little which seems fairly  
good is deceptive. The whole  
economy is on thin ice. A  
crack or a thaw and the whole  
thing collapses. Meanwhile Dr.  
Schacht and Dr. Funk hope that  
by filling Germany with goods  
they will put off the day of un-  
controlled inflation at home.

The Germans can manipulate  
money and credit. They cannot  
manipulate food. There are no  
fake *Scheine* to take the place  
of the supplies they have taken  
out of the oppressed countries.  
Proof of the lack already de-  
veloping is seen in the compara-  
tive rations for the Germans  
and for the people under their  
control.

The ration cards do not tell  
all the story, for many of the  
oppressed people find that they  
cannot buy even the amounts to  
which they are limited. What  
the ration cards show is that the  
Germans are deliberately under-  
feeding the people whom they  
declare are under their protec-  
tion. In almost every com-  
modity the amount of food is  
less outside the Reich than in-  
side. In some instances those  
"protected" are given less than  
half of what is allowed to the  
Germans.

Wherever the German oppres-  
sion is examined it is found to  
be based on ruthlessness, cynical  
exploitation, deceit.

## Losses And Thefts

Miss C. I. Clarke, a resident of the  
Kingsville Hotel, Kowloon, has re-  
ported to the Police the theft of var-  
ious articles from her room between  
July 2 and November 8. The aggre-  
gate value is given as \$90.  
Mr. K. Weiss, of No. 94, Nathan  
Road Kowloon, has reported that  
\$54.10 worth of clothing was stolen  
from his house yesterday.  
Theft of \$67 in cash from his bed-  
room yesterday evening was reported  
by Dr. H. L. Lee of No. 305, Cairne  
Road.  
Silver ornaments valued at \$150  
were reported to have been stolen  
from the residence of Mr. M. Ray-  
mond, No. 505, Peak Road, yesterday.

## Without Passport

Mr. Kinas Schouten, a 28-year old  
Hollander, appeared before Mr. G. T.  
Lowry at the Central Magistracy on  
a charge of having entered the Colony  
without a passport.  
Mr. Schouten, who is a resident of  
the Colony, went to Macao without  
taking out a visa to enable him to  
re-enter the Colony. He pleaded  
guilty and was fined \$20.

## Quake Casualties

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13 (UP).—  
Ninety-eight bodies have so far been  
removed from the Carlton apartment  
house; thus, throughout the country,  
the present total number of people  
killed in the earthquake is 357.

## THE RATIONING TABLE

The following table shows the disparity between German  
rations and those of the enslaved peoples, figures being given  
in ounces per week:—

	Bread	Meat	Sugar	Fats	Coffee
Germany	80	17½	20½	20½	3½ (substitute)
Protectorate	44	17½	20½	20½	2½
Poland	20	17½	20½	20½	2½
France	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted
Denmark	15	17½	20½	20½	2½
Norway	15	17½	20½	20½	2½
Netherlands	15	17½	20½	20½	2½
Belgium	15	17½	20½	20½	2½

\* Supplies usually not equal to official rations.



# AIR FIGHT OVER THE CHANNEL

**Follows Savage Nazi Raids**

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Messerschmitts battled over the Channel this afternoon, after what was described as a savage dive bombing attack on southeast coast towns.

Hurricane fighters intercepted the tail end of the raiders and chased them over the Channel clouds where long bursts of machinegun fire was heard. Other raiders then joined in the battle.

Planes were seen climbing and diving over mid-Channel while additional British planes swept out over the cliffs in an attempt to cut off the Germans.

**R.A.F. Strike Back**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—A heavy explosion was heard from the direction of the French coast this afternoon, and it is believed that Royal Air Force bombers carried out a surprise attack on the occupied ports.

The detonation was heard just before Messerschmitt fighter planes dive-bombed two southeast coast towns, killing four people in one town. Afterwards a German plane was seen spiralling towards the sea. Later British guns fired several salvos across the Straits of Dover.

**Nazi Raids Ineffective**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Four German bombers have been destroyed during today's enemy raids which have been attempted over several parts of the country.

In none of these, says an Air Ministry communique, were many bombs dropped and scarcely any damage or casualties were caused anywhere.

**London Raid**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (7.50 p.m.).—Soon after the night alarm at 6.30 p.m. three enemy planes tried to break the outer defences of the London area, but were driven off one after another by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

After this there was a long lull. Semi-official reports state that three German planes were destroyed over Britain to-day.

**Shelter Hit**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—It is feared that several were killed including women and children when a bomb crashed into a public air raid shelter in which 80 persons were taking refuge. Rescue squads fought throughout the night to reach those who have been trapped, and they are still tunnelling.

**St. Martin-in-the-Fields Hit**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields was among the places damaged in a recent London air raid.

All the windows and one side of the building were blown in. Most of the 600 people in the crypt escaped. South Africa House was also damaged by the same bomb.

**Quiet This Morning**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It was quiet early this morning (Thursday) following a brief night raid in which the preliminary reports show that only a few bombs were dropped on the London area. Eastern districts of England were also raided.

## Truth About Gallabat

British In Occupation

LONDON, Nov. 13 (British Wireless).—Details to hand of the operations round Gallabat, on the border of the Sudan, show that the British took the place from the Italians, abandoned it and have now again occupied it.

Gallabat is a village with a little police fort and is not important in itself from a strategic point of view except as a useful jumping-off ground for raids either on the Sudan or Abyssinia and a spot where several caravan routes converge.

Italian occupation last summer made it a military objective, for they held it with one battalion with two supporting battalions at Metemba Metemba, one or two miles away across the Abyssinian frontier.

**Italians Surprised**  
On November 6, British forces consisting mainly of Indian troops with a number of Britons, attacked and captured Gallabat. The Italians were taken by surprise and the capture only took 75 minutes although the official report that the British at first were repulsed after suffering substantial losses, and then the Italian Garrison was forced to fall back by superior numbers.

A counter attack, supported by German battalions, was successfully repelled by the British with the loss of 27 enemy killed.

**Sudan Invasion Thwarted**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Military authorities here to-day announced that, following the British recapture of Gallabat, the Italian camp at Metemba, which is one or two miles away and whither the Italians withdrew is being shelled by British artillery.

The reports state that munitions and stores assembled at the camp in preparation for an invasion of the Sudan are of value.

## Raider Laid Mines Off Australia

MELBOURNE, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—It is now certain that a German raider laid the mines which sank a British and an American ship on Friday, stated Mr. William Hughes, the Navy Minister, to-day.

Mr. Hughes added that the mines were laid "quite recently."

The raider must be within a certain radius, and naval and air patrols were searching diligently.

## Food For Spain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UP).—The United States Government is giving attention to the possibility of assisting Spain with supplies of food-stuffs and other materials when shortages occur, Mr. Sumner Welles disclosed to-day.

No decisions have yet been made and supplies are largely a matter for the American Red Cross.

**Netherlands Oil For Japan**

Annual Supply Assured

BATAVIA, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Oil Company will henceforth be supplying Japan with over 1,800,000 tons of oil and oil products annually.

The recently-initiated agreement provides that Japanese importers purchase crude oil at the rate of 700,000 tons annually and oil products at the rate of 540,000 tons.

This will be in addition to about 494,000 tons of various oil products regularly shipped by oil companies here.

## HUNGARY IN AXIS GROUP

—Red Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Nov. 13 (UP).—In the Parliament budget debate to-day, the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, reviewing Hungary's foreign policy said, "Hungary remains unchanged side by side with Germany and Italy. This will keep us from the danger of war."

Count Csaky reiterated Hungary's desire to remain at peace in the Danube Basin, to seek appeasement with Russia and true friendship with Yugoslavia. He emphasized that relations with the Soviet were correct and normal and Hungary was striving to improve her economic relations with Russia and the building of a direct rail link with Russia.

## Secession Of Nazis From Civilisation

Amery On New Barbarism

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—"We are fighting against secession, as Nazidom is, in effect, a war of secession from European civilisation," said Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for India, speaking at a National Defence of Public Interests Committee luncheon to-day. Lord Nathan presided.

Mr. Amery said that the culture and ideals given by Greece, Rome, Christianity and the Middle Ages were all directly challenged by the new barbarism.

"It is because the issues go so deep, because this total war is not in methods only but between irreconcilable principles which are contending for victory, that no compromise is possible," he added.

Referring to the failure of German air attacks on Britain, Mr. Amery said that we hardly realized that from day to day young British airmen had won one of the world's historic battles—a battle which, he thought, would figure in this war as the Battle of the Marne figured in the last.

**Word To Mussolini**  
Mr. Amery described Mussolini as the victim of an illusion that he was destined to restore the greatness of ancient Rome, "but he forgot that Rome grew not by calculated aggression but largely by sheer force of character and circumstances. He has also forgotten that even before ancient Rome there was ancient Greece and that the spirit of ancient Greece still lives in Greece to-day."

Mr. Amery was loudly cheered when he referred to the British success against the Italian Fleet. "It is something to go on with," said Mr. Amery. "Wars are won by daring."

## 6 MORE CONVOY SHIPS SAFE

Only Three Remain Missing

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP).—Six more ships of the convoy which was attacked by a surface raider on November 5 have reached port safely.

Thus only three ships of the convoy are still missing.

The ships saved are the St. Goveln, Stureholm, Cetus, Trefusis, Puck and Sovac.

**Gallant Jervis Bay**

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—An official communique re-tells, in re-trained language, of the action in which the Jervis Bay was sunk. It discloses that the Jervis Bay was hit very early and although she was partly out of control and seriously on fire, she continued to take the pounding of enemy guns for an hour in pursuance of the Captain's intention to draw the enemy's fire away from the ships in convoy while the latter dispersed.

The Jervis Bay sank about three hours after the enemy's fire had started.

**Ninety Survivors Safe**  
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Ninety survivors of four of the ships which the German surface raider sank in the Atlantic arrived here to-day.

They were found drifting in life-boats some 36 hours after the ships sank. Most of them were sparsely clad and said that they had had a "wretched time" in the heavy weather which the life-boats encountered.

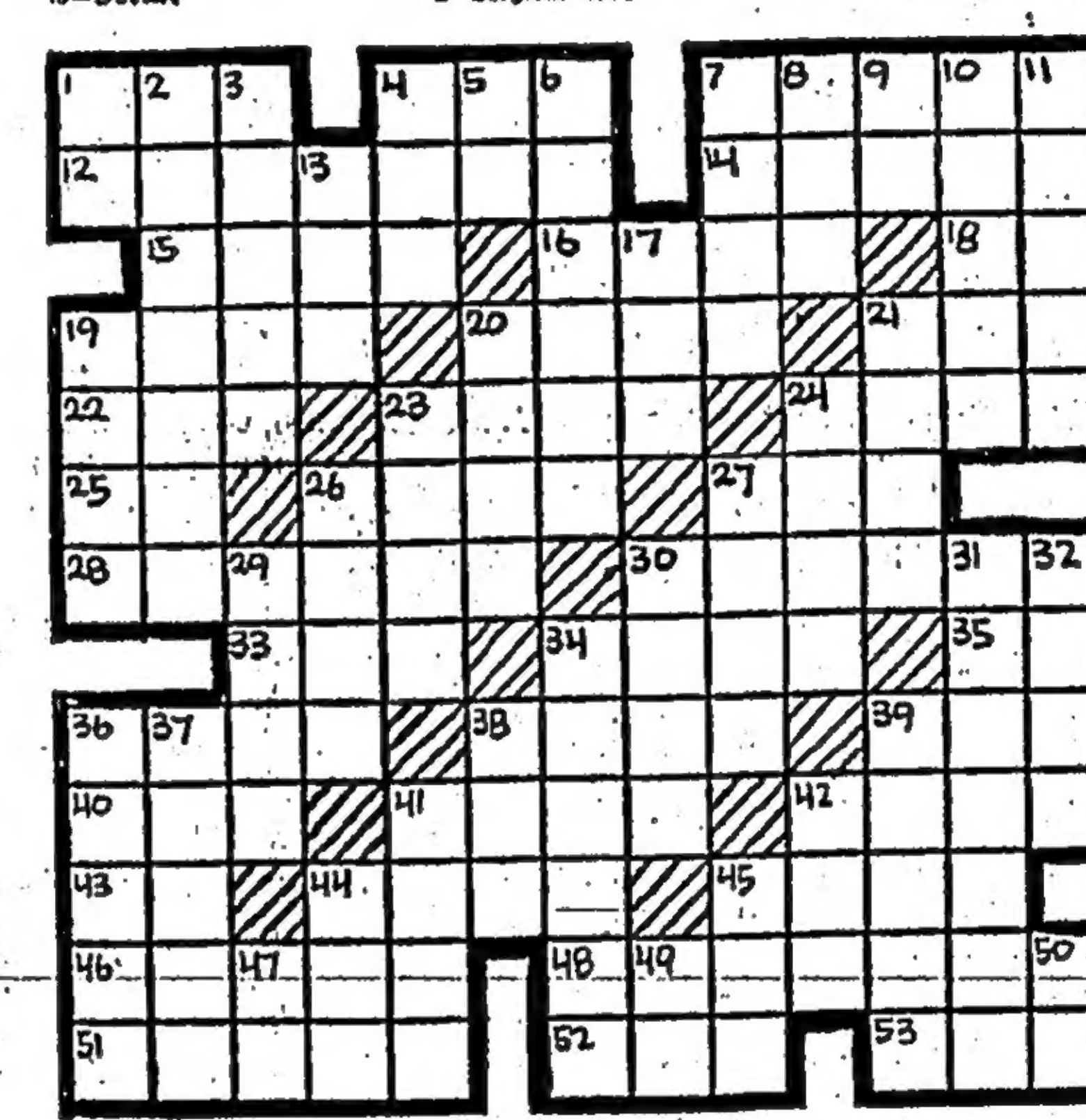
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1—Small worm  
2—Knock  
3—Trading place  
4—Noddy  
5—Medicinal plant  
6—Pilot's name  
7—Go (French)  
8—Killed  
9—Admiral  
10—Pond  
11—Gods of plenty  
12—Young goat  
13—Goddess  
14—Concerning  
15—English queen  
16—Zodiacal sign  
17—Writ of execution  
18—Zodiacal sign  
19—Permit  
20—American coin  
21—Tallness  
22—Small globe  
23—Chinese god  
24—Prestidigitator  
25—Hurried  
26—Joins closely  
27—European range  
28—Suited; one who  
29—Philippine Malay  
30—Summit  
31—Stormy man of Turkey  
32—Ductile

DOWN  
1—Bottom of feet (pl.)  
2—Grain  
3—Near  
4—Bearing of horse  
5—Shanty  
6—Spread of drying  
7—Otherwise  
8—Andover  
9—Droving out  
10—Small  
11—Water retch  
12—Painful  
13—Due  
14—Mountain lion  
15—Joins closely  
16—Spiral  
17—Ties over  
18—Spit  
19—Eat together  
20—In dots  
21—Arranges  
22—Prairie canine  
23—Fractured  
24—Consumed  
25—Shake  
26—Swedish manual training  
27—Plea  
28—Full of (abbr.)  
29—Girl's name  
30—Girl's name  
31—Doctor (abbr.)  
32—Suited; one who  
33—Priest's measure



## CHARITY WORKER NEARLY FAILS IN ORGANISING APPEAL

(THINKS) ONLY ANOTHER FEW WEEKS AND YET THERE ARE SO MANY DETAILS TO FIX UP

MISS ATKINSON, WILL YOU DEPUTIZE FOR ME AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO-MORROW. I FEEL SO TIRED AND EXHAUSTED.

YES, BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO SEE A DOCTOR?

AT THE DOCTOR'S

IN YOUR CASE ALSO THIS HAS LED TO AN EXCESS OF ACID WASTE PRODUCTS IN THE BLOOD. RECENT TESTS HAVE PROVED THAT HORLICKS AT BEDTIME IS WHAT YOU NEED.

SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT

SIX WEEKS LATER

THE CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEED LAST YEAR'S TOTAL BY SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS, THANKS TO OUR ENERGETIC ORGANIZER

(THINKS) HORLICKS IS THE SECRET OF MY RENEWED VITALITY

DO YOU FEEL WORN OUT, DEPRESSED, OR NERVOUS? DO YOU EVEN AWAKE TIRED?

Take HORLICKS

THEN YOU WILL SLEEP SOUNDLY—WAKE REFRESHED AND HAVE EXTRA ENERGY ALL DAY.

## HOSPITAL WEEK

AT THE DOCTOR'S

... I EVEN WAKE UP TIRED

YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU SEE, WHILE YOU SLEEP, YOUR HEART, LUNGS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC PROCESSES CONTINUE USING UP ENERGY.

DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS USE HORLICKS IN HOSPITAL TESTS

RECENTLY tests were made in a great hospital on men and women who complained of always feeling tired.

It was found that these people had an excess of acid waste products in their blood during sleep.

This acid waste kept the brain and nerves "on edge" all night even though the rest of the body was sound asleep.

But when Horlicks was given to these people last thing at night, this excess acid waste was completely neutralized. They woke refreshed, with increased energy and vitality.

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New Sports Jackets in a nice assortment of Harris, Donegal and Scotch tweeds in plain colours and check designs. All tailored to be as free and comfortable as modern clothing allows.

Worsted Flannel trousers in colours to tone with the jackets.

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## Government Asked To Let R.A.F. Visit Rome

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—As Italians are now participating in the bombing of London, Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, was pressed in the House of Commons to-day on the question of bombing Rome.

Capt. Balfour referred to his previous statement in which he declared that the Government had taken note of the Italian admission that their aircraft had participated in the London bombing and must, therefore, reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome.

**Losses of Italians**  
Since that time, Capt. Balfour added, the Italian Government must have become aware that endeavours to approach the British courts were likely to cause very heavy disabilities to their air force.

Capt. Balfour was asked not to be squeamish, to which he replied that it would be thoroughly wrong for the Government to give way to the enemy in their strategic plans in regard to any objective.

**Bologna Raided**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—British planes have attacked Bologna, Italy, according to a Bologna dispatch to the German news agency.

**Mr. Chamberlain's Remains Cremated**  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The remains of Mr. Neville Chamberlain were privately cremated in London to-day.









## Chiang Kai-Shek Gives Up A Minor Post

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central News).—General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council, was appointed concurrently Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government. The post hitherto had been held concurrently by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

General Ku Cheng-lun, former Garrison Commander of Nanking, was appointed member and concurrently Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government succeeding General Chu Shao-ling who had resigned in order to devote himself to military affairs.

Complying with a petition of the National Military Council, General Chang Chun, the new Chairman of Szechwan, was appointed concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Chengtu. General Hio Kuo-kuang, incumbent Secretary-

Aitkenhead Shield

## Trophy Returned By Hongkong

WITH the second check of the result of the Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match giving the shield to Kew-ton, the trophy has been returned to the Secretary of the H.K.L.B.A. for a re-award.

The Captain of the Hongkong team, J. Deakin, has also returned his spoon.

## K. C. C. Teams For Saturday

The following will represent the K.C.C. teams against Civil Service Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches on Saturday.

1st XI at home: E. C. Fincher (Capt.), N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmerman, F. R. Zimmerman, D. Hung, W. Rapley, B. D. Lay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madin.

## British Control Of African Coast

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—From Monday next, all ships to and from Syria, French West Africa, Liberia (negro republic), Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and Reunion (French islands) will have to have passports from the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

As in other areas, failure to comply with the regulations means that the master of the ship as well as the owners and charterers may be denied the use of any British control facilities.

line where the former touched down. Redman converted.

**SECOND HALF**  
AFTER the interval, Navy forwards, with fierce forward rushes, kept the ball in the Club half for a while, but neglect to heel when held robbed them of scoring chances. Back at the other end, a cross-kick by Taylor gave Thompson a clear field and he scored an unconverted try midway out.

The teams were: Taylor, Aitkenhead, D. Hynes, Thompson, Morgan, Clemo, Olsen, Burford, Heasman, Moodie, Needham, Redman, Godfrey, Hynes, Navy: Clough, Gracie, Mogerle, Addis, McGill, Wilson, Clark, Palmer, Richards, Stockham, Grange, Rutherford, Taylor, Thomhill, Hughes.

## Williamson Crew On Disobedience Charge Agreement To Arbitrate

Fifty Shanghai Chinese seamen, the crew of the Williamson & Co's steamer Leana, appeared in the Marine Court this morning before Cmdr. J. Jolly, charged with disobeying the order of the master, Capt. E. Jones, by not returning to their ship in Hongkong on November 13.

The defendants were Tar Zan Chang, 29, chief boatswain and 49 others.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for the defendants and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay for the agents, Williamson & Co.

Mr. Blake asked for an adjournment as he said he had not seen the charge.

On resumption two hours later, Mr. Blake said that his clients were prepared to sign an agreement for arbitration. He said that the defendants claimed rates of pay according to the agreement made on August 19 in New Zealand between Capt. Jones and members of the crew. If agreement could not be reached they agreed to submit it to the Labour Officer or any other person appointed by him and to abide by the arbitration's decision.

Cmdr. Jolly: That seems to me fair and reasonable. The case was adjourned, sine die both parties agreeing to arbitration.

## Firm British Action On Status of Tangier

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—It was revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the action of the officer commanding Spanish troops in Tangier in taking full charge with the title of government, was undertaken without consultation with any other government interested.

The British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to record a formal protest.

Commenting on this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the British Ambassador had been instructed to make clear to the Spanish Government that the British Government attached great importance to the maintenance of the neutrality of the zone.

Asked if the British Government would take every action to see that Tangier remained neutral and unfortified, Mr. Butler said, "Yes. The British Ambassador has stressed the importance we attach to the maintenance of neutrality of the zone."

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## Indo-China Relations With Britain & U.S.

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relations between Japan and Indo-China. The Governor-General evaded replying to a question on Indo-China's relations to the tri-Power pact, pointing out that he had not received an accurate and concrete report on the instrument.

Referring to the conclusion of the Halphong agreement on September 22 providing for the entry of Japanese troops into Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Decoux said that this accord was based upon the conversations between the Japanese and French authorities during August. "I have only faithfully executed the policies of my Government," Vice-Admiral Decoux added.

The Governor-General said that the causes for a misunderstanding between Japan and Indo-China were being gradually eliminated.

### Relations With Britain and U.S.

The problem of the future relations between Indo-China and Britain and America is "extremely delicate," the Governor said.

"Indo-China has been maintaining close and cordial relations with Britain and America until now. I believe that it would be against the interests of France to break off these profitable relations. I intend to follow the policy by which we will be able to remain at peace with England and America provided the European war does not spread to the Far East."

Admiral Decoux admitted that the economic and political relations between France and Chungking have been broken off. He pointed out, however, that France had interests such as railway in Yunnan Province which is geographically contiguous to Tonkin. "I hope that these interests will be restored under our control as soon as possible."

Referring to the question of Chinese emigrants in Indo-China, Admiral Decoux said that he did not see a reason to interfere with their peaceful pursuits. "Unless they participate in political plots, I don't think we need to change our policy towards them," Admiral Decoux remarked.

In view of the interruption of sea traffic between Indo-China and France, it is necessary to establish wide and profound economic relations with various nations in the Far East, particularly Japan, the Governor-General said.

## OFFICIAL STORY OF ITALIAN ROUT

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were grounded there. One Italian plane was shot down.

The Italians bombed Argostolion on the island of Kephallonia, opposite Patras, as well as the island of Levkas and several villages in Thessalonika and two villages in Morcia where a few were killed and wounded. Damage was slight.

In the Pinus mountains, four hundred Italian prisoners were unloaded at Athens from trucks. The Greek volunteers from Egypt total one division.

### British Air Force in Greece

ATHENS, Nov. 14 (UP)—The headquarters of the British air force in Greece announced to-day that long range bombers had successfully attacked Bari on the night of November 13, and at the same time Durazzo and Valona were bombed again.

The announcement said "Long range planes which attacked Bari, directly hit a large refinery building. All the bombs fell squarely on the

## Inquest On Chinese Shot Dead By Sentry

An inquiry was held at the Central Magistracy this morning into the death of a 19-year-old Chinese, Lau Chun-wan, who was shot dead by a Kumaon Rifleman in Victoria Barracks early on the morning of October 18.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sat as Coroner and was assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. T. Lock (foreman), G. H. V. Ribeiro and H. I. Tam.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, assisted by Det. Sergeant V. M. Morrison, were present for the Police.

Opening the inquest, Mr. Sheldon said that about 1 a.m. on October 18, Rifleman Nain Singh, of the 1st Kumaon Rifles was on guard duty at the New Magazine near Command Headquarters. The guard went on duty with a loaded rifle, and his patrol took over from the Magazine to the cook-house opposite the guard-room.

Rfm. Nain Singh had reached a spot near the cook-house when he saw a man dressed in dark clothing coming from the cook-house. The man was seen to be clutching something in his hand. He was about 60 feet away from the sentry, who called upon him in English to halt. The man glanced round over his shoulder and Nain Singh, who was fired and Nain Singh then opened rapid fire. Three more shots were fired and on the third shot, the man fell to the ground and was picked up dead. All four shots had struck the deceased in the back and three of the wounds were each fatal in themselves.

The Police had made investigations into the matter, continued the Coroner, and had found that the deceased had a criminal record and had been convicted of larceny some short time ago. Clutched in the man's hand were some chap-pates, which had obviously been stolen from the cook-house.

Four Wounds  
Dr. J. H. M. Chan said he carried out a post-mortem on the body later the same morning and found the cause of death to be due to gunshot wounds. There were three wounds in the back, two on the left side of the midline and one on the right. Each of these wounds were fatal in themselves. The fourth wound was on the middle finger of the man's left hand.

Rfm. Nain Singh gave evidence concerning the Coroner's outline. Asked regarding his orders when he went on duty, he said that his orders were, if he saw any stranger, to challenge three times and if no answer was given and the stranger did not stop, to open fire. This would be done in any other way, the sentry person said.

The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

## French Fleet On Way To Orient?

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lands East Indies, the Foreign Office said the creation of a Bureau of South Seas Affairs.

Part of the reason for the step is stated to be the creation of the new situation by the conclusion of a treaty of amity between Japan and Thailand as well as the dispatch of Japanese missions to the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

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British Freighter Bombed, Sunk  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 13 (UP)—The British Freighter Empire Wind (4,900 tons) has been bombed and sunk in the Atlantic. All the crew are safe, according to an Admiralty announcement.

Hitler & Molotov In Parley  
His talks with Hitler occupied three hours of this time.  
Real Hitler Objective (BY "REUTERS") DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The German Foreign Office has itself betrayed its principal objective in inviting M. Molotov to Berlin.

The Wilhelmstrasse statement refers to the primary need of fixing the basis of Soviet collaboration not merely with the Axis but with Japan. In other words, having secured Japan's participation in the tripartite agreement designed to counter any move by the United States, Germany is now trying to associate the Soviets with the pact.

It is unlikely, however, that the Soviets will fall in with Hitler's plans so far as to commit herself to any specific course as the war develops. That the talks may result in improved relations between the Soviets and Japan is by no means improbable. Neither country wishes to be drawn into war and there are abundant questions in which their interests run parallel.

Sino-Japanese War  
Although it is not easy to see any common ground regarding the situation in China, some form of compromise on that subject is easier to envisage than commitments by the Soviets in Europe, other than economic commitments.

It will be recalled that Germany tried to trace the new Polish frontier further westward so as to give Russia a bigger slice of Poland, but Moscow was satisfied with territories where the inhabitants are most Russian. Therefore, it is unlikely that Stalin will now be tempted to a policy of adventure.

As for economic talks, it is only necessary to recall the unfulfilled hopes Germany built upon last year's agreement with the Soviets, to realise the gulf between promise and performance in the supply of Russian materials.

It is probable, however, that M. Molotov will agree to the admission of German experts to help overcome the delays inherent in the Russian economic system.

The smashing British victory over the Italian Fleet at Taranto will doubtless weigh heavily in the scales of the Axis deliberations.

Molotov Going Home  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Nov. 13 (UP)—The official German news agency reports that M. Molotov, in winding up his discussions with German Government officials, had a farewell interview for several hours with Herr von Ribbentrop.

The air raid sirens sounded during the farewell party at the Soviet Embassy. M. Molotov gave in honour of von Ribbentrop, but they continued without being disturbed.

JAPAN FACING DISASTER  
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dare attempt much. British resistance on the one hand and at the same time the maintenance of her control in the Atlantic have become the pivot of American security on both sides of this Hemisphere, therefore constantly increasing material aid to England is the Number 1 route by which Japan's threat to America can be rendered null and void," he declared.

He urged the United States Government to clarify its policy in the Far East after which, he said, the American business world would follow. Also he expressed the opinion that the welfare of Singapore and the Dutch East Indies State, the direct concern of the United States.

Worst Of Bargain  
Regarding the tripartite pact Mr. Lament said: "Japan, in fact, got the worst of the bargain with Germany, so it is high time Japan had regard for her diminishing financial strength."

Before the country's economy meets disaster, she should turn back from the inevitable road to ruin. Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority and the idea of "Asia's New Order." Japan must realise that China is bound to become and remain free and independent; that she has a great destiny before her and that she desires friendship not enmity with her aggressive neighbour."

He concluded by saying it is his desire to see co-operation between the United States and Japan founded in friendship and advised a cautious policy which should not be misinterpreted as appeasement.

Further, he said China is "invincibly determined" to drive Japan from China, for which reason China deserves more material aid.

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